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WEATHER
Low in the 30s tonight. High in the 50s.
Slight chance of rain Saturday.
Readings from Thurs. noon to Fri. noon:
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6 a.m. 33 9 a.m. 36
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Greater Love Than This Hath No Ex-Wife

BY SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

Telling the Berrien friend of the court's office she would rather forgive a child support arrearage than have her ex-husband sit in jail, an Alaska woman yesterday forgave \$17,000 in back child support. Richard M. Wagner, of Elkhart, Ind., was sentenced earlier this week to 90 days in jail by Berrien Circuit

Judge Chester J. Byrns for \$17,452 arrears for three children. He paid the remaining \$452 on the arrearage yesterday and was released from jail, according to the Berrien friend of the court's office.

Wagner's ex-wife, Mrs. Carolyn Merrill, of Fairbanks, Alaska, telegraphed the friend of the court's office saying she would forgive \$17,000 of the arrearage. Chief Investigator Edward Pastrick confirmed the telegram by telephone, and asked

her why she was forgiving such a large arrearage. "She told me she'd rather forgive the arrears than have him sit in jail," Pastrick said. When informed there was no more arrearage after Wagner paid the remaining \$452, Byrns vacated the jail term, but continued Wagner on three years probation. He also ordered him to sign a wage assignment of \$45 weekly child support.

Wagner was ordered to begin making support payments in

1967 and has paid only 30 times, with the last payment in June, 1971, the friend of the court's office reported. The Wagners were divorced April 12, 1968, and Mrs. Merrill has custody of the children, who have never been on ADC. Pastrick said Mrs. Merrill married a serviceman stationed in Alaska. He added that ex-wives have forgiven arrearages in the past while the father was not working, "but we've never had a forgiveness for this large an amount."



CLEAN IT UP, BILLY: Billy Carter takes a break in the front room of his gas station in Plains. The federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration has cited Carter's station for eight violations of their regulations. Carter, the brother of President Carter, said the alleged violations for unhealthy and unsafe conditions "don't amount to a damn thing." (AP Wirephoto)

Republicans Brew Own Energy Stew

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republicans are ready to take on President Carter with an energy program of their own that won't include all those proposed new taxes that are drawing so much congressional fire.

What is being called the "Republican alternative" may be spelled out when GOP spokesmen get their "equal time" offered by the three television networks, possibly sometime next week.

It will contain some of the same conservation-incentive programs recommended by the President — such as tax breaks for home insulation — but will allow energy prices to rise with free-market competition rather than through new taxes, say GOP Senate leaders.

Carter, who appeared on national television twice this week to discuss his energy proposals,

was expected to defend them anew today at a news conference.

On Thursday, Carter told reporters that he felt his proposal for a standby gasoline tax of up to 50 cents a gallon, perhaps the most controversial part of his program, would win congressional approval.

But many key lawmakers were issuing gloomier assessments over that portion of the energy plan Carter unveiled at a joint session of Congress Wednesday. Several hinted that it might be the first part of the package to go down the drain.

Meanwhile, the House took a first step toward action on the Carter proposals by creating a special 37-member committee to steer them toward House floor action.

Under chairman Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, the panel will mold the energy

program into a single bill after regular House committees, with jurisdiction over various elements of the package, complete their work.

The action was seen as a means of overcoming jurisdictional rivalries that have hampered the House's past efforts to enact energy legislation.

The panel includes 25 Democrats and 12 Republicans. Most major committee and subcommittee chairmen with jurisdiction over energy or taxes were given seats on the new panel.

Ashley, said the subcommittee won't necessarily endorse the President's program down the line, but will certainly have a "tilt" toward the stiff measures the President recommended.

Republicans, who thus far generally have held their punches in reacting to Carter's energy program, appear ready to go on the offensive.

Republican National Committee Chairman Bill Brock, Senate Minority Leader Howard Baker of Tennessee and House Minority Leader John J. Rhodes of Arizona asked the networks for half an hour of "equal time" to counter the President's proposals.

Each network has offered the time, but not on the same day or hour, the aide to Baker said. The Republicans would like to

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Russ Jets 'Buzzing' E. Coast!

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet reconnaissance bombers flew within 60 miles of the U.S. East Coast this week and passed over several American warships before retreating when U.S. fighter planes were scrambled after them, Pentagon sources report. Two TU-95 Bear bombers passed directly over the aircraft carrier Saratoga, an escorting cruiser and two frigates exercising earlier this week in a U.S. fleet training area about 60 miles off the East Coast, the sources said. The sources said the bombers were closer to the U.S. coast than ever before.

Two U.S. F-4 Phantom jet fighters were scrambled from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, North Carolina, when the Bears appeared over the Saratoga and its escorts. But the Soviet planes flew away without further incident, sources said.

Although the Russian bombers made no threatening moves and were over international waters, some senior American officers are known to be disturbed by the boldness of TU-95 pilots in maneuvering within the U.S. air defense zone.

These officers say the episode fits into a pattern of more assertive Soviet naval, air, surface and submarine activity within the past year.

Soviet TU-95 bombers are equipped with cameras and various kinds of electronic intelligence-gathering devices, as well as two types of anti-ship missiles, according to U.S. intelligence information.

Bear bombers have been flying between Russia and Cuba at irregular intervals since 1970, but always have kept their distance from the U.S. coastline.

The Soviet reconnaissance bombers, with an operating range of about 8,000 miles, have been reaching more widely over the Pacific as well. For example, two Bears flew last Jan. 11 from Vladivostok to within 50 miles of Guam, the site of important U.S. air and naval bases.

TU-95s also have been operating over South Atlantic shipping lanes from bases in Guinea on Africa's west coast.

Last December, Bears flying from Conakry, Guinea, closely monitored a U.S. Navy exercise involving the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt in the western Mediterranean. On that occasion, U.S. Navy F-14 fighter planes went aloft to chase the Russians away.

During that same exercise U.S. naval commanders reported that a Soviet Kashin class destroyer had steamed right through the American carrier formation, ignoring warning signals from the U.S. ships.

The United States has tried to keep such incidents quiet in recent years because of the emphasis on détente with the Soviet Union.

But the Pentagon was forced to go public last August when a Soviet submarine and the U.S.

frigate Voge collided in the Ionian Sea, causing \$300,000 in damage to the Voge and an undetermined amount of damage to the Russian sub, which sailed away on the surface.

Last month, the U.S. Navy issued a report blaming the Soviet submarine for the collision. So far as is known, Russia has never publicly acknowledged this incident.

'Magic' Is Going To MSU

By MALCOLM JOHNSON
Associated Press Writer

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Earvin (Magic) Johnson, the most highly touted high school basketball player in Lansing history, ended the speculation today and said he will attend Michigan State University this fall.

The 17-year-old player who has won national honors made the announcement at a news conference at Lansing Everett High School.

Johnson's long-awaited decision was the hot spring sports topic in Lansing, where he is already a hero, and across much of Michigan.

He had been courted by numerous colleges, but his selection narrowed down to next-door Michigan State University or the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

He said he wanted to stay in Michigan, and was under strong pressure to remain at home and attend MSU, whose basketball program is being rebuilt. A close friend, Jay Vincent, a star at Lansing Eastern, picked MSU.

Winning Numbers

DETROIT (AP) — The winning numbers in Thursday's regular weekly Bureau of the State Lottery Michigan game are: nine-eight (98) and two-nine-six (296).

You'll Lose Hour Of Sunday Snoozin'

DETROIT (AP) — You will have to turn your clock ahead an hour and lose that much sleep Sunday because Daylight Saving Time returns to Michigan officially at 2 a.m. The U.S. Department of Transportation, which handles time zones throughout the country, suggests residents move clocks ahead an hour before going to bed Saturday night. The present system of starting DST at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of April also provides that Eastern Standard Time will return on the last Sunday of October.



ARBOR DAY PLANTING: Governor William Milliken plants a six-foot oak tree on the state Capitol lawn Thursday to commemorate Arbor Day. Milliken plants a tree annually on Arbor Day, but aides don't know if all the trees have survived the years. (AP Wirephoto)

Ex-BH Sisters' Children Missing

By NICK SMITH
Staff Writer

Four children of two sisters, formerly of Benton Harbor, are missing and feared dead as a result of a hotel fire Tuesday in Galveston, Texas, according to friends in Benton Harbor.

The Galveston county sheriff's department reported today that only one of the eight bodies found in the debris of the 60-year-old Central hotel has been identified. Efforts to search the hotel for more victims and to investigate the cause of the fire have been hampered by a two-day rainstorm that flooded part of the town, according to the Galveston Daily News.

Still missing following the fire are one daughter of Helen Vaughn, a former Benton Harbor woman who recently moved to Folsom, Louisiana, and three children of her sister, Arlene Moore, formerly of Waukonda avenue, according to Mrs. Willie Moore, the former mother-in-law of Helen Vaughn.

Helen Vaughn's missing daughter is Verne Lee Sally, 9, Mrs. Willie Vaughn said. Arlene Moore's missing children are Arletta, 3, Timothy, 2, and a three-month-old, Mrs. Willie Vaughn said.

A second child of Mrs. Helen Vaughn, 11-year-old Melody Lynn, was listed in "satisfactory" condition this morning at University hospital in Galveston after being treated early Tuesday for smoke inhalation.

Mrs. Willie Vaughn said she spoke with Melody in the hospital yesterday "and she was fine." Melody's mother, Helen Vaughn, is with the child, said Mrs. Willie Vaughn.

The whereabouts of Arlene Moore aren't known, according to Mrs. Willie Vaughn and authorities in Galveston. A Galveston newsman told The Herald-Palladium that a woman who could have been Arlene Moore was treated for shock at the scene of the fire.

Mrs. Moore was on her way to

Galveston to be married, friends said.

Friends here said Mrs. Moore was taking care of Mrs. Helen Vaughn's two children for her when the fire occurred. Mrs. Helen Vaughn, who was in Louisiana at the time, moved from Benton Harbor in January.

Mrs. Helen Vaughn is the former wife of Leo Vaughn, a former Benton township

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VERNE LEE SALLY
Found dead

South Haven Site Of State Contest

SOUTH HAVEN — The state male chorus contest will be held at the high school here Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Taking part will be entries from South Haven and 18 other schools from throughout the state. The contest is sponsored by the Michigan School Vocal association and will include an appearance of the Men's Honors choir. Performances are open to the public and admission is 50 cents.

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EDITORIAL PAGE

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Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate to prefer the latter. — Thomas Jefferson.

They See It As Calling Foul After Game's End

Certainly, the indictment of a former FBI supervisor on charges of illegal wiretapping and mail opening in pursuit of Weatherman terrorists dating back to the beginning of this decade will do nothing to raise the bureau's already drooping morale. The indictment of John J. Kearney may be only the first, with others still to come — possibly including higher ranking personnel.

The government is in a quandary over this situation. If it does not follow through on evidence of illegal activities, it loses credibility. If it does, the nation's intelligence services could be made less effective for a time.

Nor is indictment and trial on these charges made any easier by the fact the targets the agents were pursuing at the time allegedly illegal acts were members of an underground organization specializing in bombings and other terrorist acts.

It is difficult enough to play by the rules with such antagonists, but to have the plays called foul after the fact is the point upsetting many members of the FBI.

It's Mean Of Meany To Belittle Carter

AFL-CIO president George Meany can be excused for being testier than usual these days as he assesses the legislative program he would like to see enacted, surveys the Congress and President he helped elect and wonders where his clout went.

At 82, Meany is in the twilight of his career. He had put together an ambitious legislative package for this year, perhaps with the thought that it would be a nice retirement platform. So far, he has struck out on one issue, apiece with both Congress and the White House and is showing concern about the other items on his shopping list.

But all of that is no excuse for belittling the Presidency, as he did in his speech to a conference of building trades officials by referring to the President as "Little Jimmy." It is possible to disagree with the President — many do — without demonstrating one's crudity.

Does The Goodwill Outweigh Propaganda?

It was embarrassing. During a trip to the Soviet Union in 1959, a group of Americans in their twenties visited a summer camp of the Pioneers, a Communist Party organization for youngsters between the ages of 7 and 15. After a tour of the facilities and a program of folk dancing, the American men paired off against the older Pioneer boys in a game of volleyball. The memory is still vivid. They clobbered us.

These thoughts are prompted by the recent visit to Cuba of an American basketball team and the reaction there-to. The American players, drawn from two South Dakota college squads, were no match for the powerful Cuban national team. But the goodwill generated by the visit was thought to have compensated for the lopsidedness of the scores.

Red Auerbach, general manager of the Boston Celtics, vehemently disagreed. In his view, the United States should have fielded a stronger team against the Cubans. The Castro government, he asserted, was sure to exploit the American team's weak showing for propaganda purposes.

It is an old debate, made familiar by constant repetition. One school of thought holds that international sports competition helps to promote better understanding among peoples, if not necessarily among their respective governments. The opposing, or Auerbach, school contends that contests between teams representing different countries are thinly disguised political battles in which all benefits accrue to the winner.

The truth probably lies somewhere in between. In 1971, for example, a U.S. ping pong team paid a surprise visit to China and was defeated in exhibition matches played after several days of travel through the country. The trip actually was an important diplomatic event, leading as it did to President Nixon's visit to China the following year.

Competition between American and Soviet athletes tends to be more overtly political. Twelve days prior to the annual U.S.-Soviet track meet in 1966, the Soviet team announced it was withdrawing in protest against American involvement in the Vietnam War. The U.S. trackmen retorted that their Soviet counterparts backed out in fear of suffering their seventh defeat in eight meetings between the two countries.

The future course of U.S.-Cuban relations, in sports or in diplomacy, is difficult to ascertain at present. Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn vetoed a proposed Cuban exhibition tour by the New York Yankees, but he later gave his blessing to a post-season trip by a team of major league all-stars. Since Cubans have long been known for their passionate love of baseball, the trip is sure to be a huge success.

In any event, it is easy to understand why many politicians are fascinated by sport and try to bend it to their own purposes. There are few clear victories in politics except at election time, but in sports everyone can tell who won and who lost.

Let's Start Economizing First In High Places

There's nothing wrong with the economy that an application of same to governmental bureaucracies wouldn't go a long way toward curing.

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Don't Take It Literally, Gwen

No, Gwendolyn, "double-jointed" doesn't mean that the restaurant has two bars.



Proposed US-31 Bypass Bad For County, He Says

Editor, This is addressed to community leaders throughout Berrien county:

I urge you to seriously reconsider the proposed US-31 bypass and ask all planning for this four-lane divided highway to cease. It is my studied opinion that this proposed project is not in the best interest of the state of Michigan and Berrien County in particular. My conclusion is based on both economic and cultural considerations.

The bypass is scheduled to run between Benton Harbor, Michigan, and South Bend, Indiana, with off ramps at Berrien Springs and between Niles and Buchanan, forming a commuter triangle between the bypass, the Indiana turnpike, and I-94. It would lessen the traffic on US-31 somewhat, as any four-lane highway would when built near an existing two-lane road. But, because of the make up and location of the area between Berrien County and South Bend, this bypass will also serve as a commuter route to South Bend and points west which will drain many times the money away from Berrien County and Michigan than it will funnel into our area. Nearby towns will experience a dramatic decrease in shoppers' revenue as people discover the easy access to the big malls over the border and the imagined variety the big city offers.

Government (Federal Aviation Administration) expects the South Bend area population to increase tremendously over the next twenty years. With the bypass, Berrien County will become just another bedroom community with subdivisions and tract houses springing up in the county. This will raise the taxes and the value of the land to the point where the fruit farmer will not be able to afford to keep his land or to turn down the high offers of the building contractor.

There are those who say zoning ordinances will insure the bypass from harming the county by only allowing two acre, five acre, and ten acre plots. Some ordinances have already been passed in preparation for the proposed bypass. By the time the bypass is built, commercial building interest will gain influence, new officers will hold office, and soon there will be amendments and amendments to the amendments. In a short time our county will be a hodgepodge of laws, houses, and new taxes.

Berrien County is a narrow strip of land which raises one third of Michigan's fruit. But with people able to live farther away from where the jobs are — South Bend — Berrien County will soon become a suburb, not a unique farming and living area. We cannot afford to lose this land as we cannot duplicate it elsewhere because of its unique climate.

Last year I observed as Governor Milliken dedicated the Berrien County Courthouse. That courthouse not only is a nostalgic building, but it also represents an important heritage to the state of Michigan, that of providing the finest variety of fruit to be grown anywhere.

Most tourists, and therefore the tourist dollar, come into the state from either Detroit via US-23 or from Indiana via US-23 or nearby I-94, and they would continue to do so.

If the bypass is built, it will take money away from Berrien County and Michigan, it will turn this county into a large population center and an extinct agricultural center, and it will largely be duplicating the service of I-94. I believe that a study of comparable situations in other states will show the above to be true.

We must urge the state of (See back page, sec. 1, col. 8)

Marianne Means

Ford Shouldn't 'Campaign' Yet

WASHINGTON (KFS) — Gerald Ford is providing to be an exceptionally active and talkative former president, and this raises an old unanswered question about just what responsibilities still cling to the chief executive out of power, or if any do at all.

Ford has not confined himself to the self-imposed restraints observed by his modern predecessors, all of whom were careful not to appear to be second-guessing the new White House occupant.

Instead, Ford has freely criticized President Carter on a wide variety of topics in the course of his new role as a lecturer and an official of several privately controlled public affairs groups. Ford has discussed foreign as well as domestic policy, expressing his doubts about the success of President Carter's first round of negotiations on arms limitations with the Soviets even before Secretary of State Cyrus Vance had departed for Moscow.

Ford has refused to give Carter even the brief honeymoon most active politicians have allowed him. Even though the President has been in office only three months, Ford has raised issue with Carter's handling of inflation and unemployment, his human rights campaign, his decision to eliminate some water projects, and his universal voter registration plan.

Ford at 63 is in an unusual position. Like his modern predecessors Harry Truman, Dwight Eisenhower, Lyndon Johnson and Richard Nixon, he is into the normal age range of retirement. But unlike them he retains ambitions to recapture the White House.

Truman, Eisenhower and Johnson felt deeply that they should not publicly criticize their successor's activities lest they harm the public interest. "There can only be one president at a time," Johnson used to say, "and he's the one in the Oval Office at the moment."

In addition, they realized that once out of office they no longer had the benefit of full up-to-date information on all issues, particularly in the foreign policy field. The three ex-presidents commented only rarely on public policy during retirement, and mostly, despite partisan differences, their remarks were supportive of their successors.

Nixon, sulking in San Clemente in disgrace, has not been asked for his views. He is apparently discussing current issues at length in his taped interviews with David Frost, but it is not likely that whatever he says will carry much weight.

No one would suggest that Ford should be muzzled and shuffled off to some remote planet where he would never be heard from again. But it does seem that there is a fine line between what is proper and not proper for him to discuss.

It would be better if he gave Carter an opportunity to conduct foreign policy free of his criticism for at least two years. The national interest should come before Ford's ambitions or personal views. When the 1980 presidential campaign warms up, however, politics as usual will prevail, and the public understands this. Ford the open candidate could say things that Ford the retired president should not.

Martha Angle

Robert Walters

Medical School Operation Fails

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — For those who suffer from the delusion that the President of the United States is truly the nation's chief executive officer, the story of the armed services' medical school provides an instructive example of who really runs the federal government.

The concept of establishing a military medical school was pursued with single-minded dedication for almost a quarter century by two men: Vorley M. Rexroad, a senior member of the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and Rep. F. Edward Hebert, D-La., who retired from Congress last year after being deposed in 1975 as chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

Their ceaseless efforts met success five years ago, when Congress approved legislation authorizing both construction of the school, formally known as the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and establishment of a Defense Department scholarship program for medical students.

Every subsequent study of those programs has concluded that the school is a wasteful extravagance. For instance, the Defense Manpower Commission reported last year that the university "is an inefficient method of providing military physicians."

Similarly, the General Accounting Office last year estimated that it would cost \$189,960 to educate each graduate of the university, compared with \$36,784 for each scholarship participant — a difference of more than \$150,000 per doctor.

Nevertheless, construction of the school is well underway in the Washington suburb of Bethesda, Md. Total construction costs currently are expected to run \$72.4 million, although there are some estimates that the final bill will be \$85 million to \$100 million.

On Feb. 22, slightly more than a month after Carter took office, the President and Defense Secretary Harold Brown announced the administration's intention to terminate the project, saving an estimated \$20 million to \$25 million in annual operating costs.

But when Dr. Robert N. Smith, assistant secretary of Defense for health affairs, went before a March 21 hearing of the Senate Appropriations Committee to explain that decision, he opened his testimony with a statement which curiously offered as many arguments in support of the project as in opposition to it.

In the midst of Smith's testimony, Sen. J. Bennett Johnston Jr., D-La., produced a statement written last autumn in which Smith warmly endorsed the project as "essential to the effective accomplishment of the military medical mission."

Smith told the committee that his position remained basically unchanged despite the President's decision.

At the time, Congress already had appropriated money for all federal agencies through September, the end of the current 1977 fiscal year. But the Appropriations Committee was considering a "supplemental" appropriations bill to provide funds for needs which have arisen unexpectedly in some government programs during the current fiscal year.

In an extraordinary move, the House and Senate Appropriations Committees added to that bill almost \$12.5 million for the medical school's operating costs in fiscal 1978 — a period which won't even begin for more than five months.

That premature generosity was designed, the Senate committee explained, "to remove at the earliest possible date the uncertainty under which the university now operates."

The translation: Carter may well hold the titles of President and commander-in-chief, but he doesn't necessarily control the government or the Defense Department.

Much of that power is held — and cherished — by the patriarchs of Congress and the semipermanent bureaucrats of the executive branch whose pet projects are immune to efforts to trim the budget on the basis of rational analysis.

Do You REMEMBER?

— 10 Years Ago —

Tornadoic fury that caused a disaster in the Chicago area took no lives in southwestern Michigan but left damages estimated at a million dollars. Heaviest hit in southwestern Michigan Friday evening were the Stevensville-Bridgman area of Berrien County and a 25-mile corridor of Allegan county. Twisters were reported at Stevensville, inflicting major damage on two Lakeshore schools; a half mile north of South Haven in Allegan county and the small communities of Pearl and Dunningville in Allegan.

— 25 Years Ago —

Two more queens were selected last evening to represent their communities in the Southwestern Michigan Blossom Festival here May 4 to 10. Harriet Masten was selected

Miss Paw Paw, and Nancy Lee Poyser was crowned Miss Berrien Springs.

— 50 Years Ago —

Berrien county today saved just \$12,000 through the watchfulness of the road commission. Two weeks ago the road commission and advisory board opened bids for the construction of 3.88 miles of macadam highway on the Rumsey road, Buchanan. All bids were rejected as too high and the job was readvertised. Today the board accepted new bids and awarded the contract to the Gross Construction company of LaPorte at a cost of \$91,990.15, which is \$12,000 below the previous bid.

The Blossom Week committee today decided upon a plan which it is believed will increase competition in the construction and decoration of floats for the Blossom parade May 3. Ten silver cups are to be awarded this year and the holders of cups awarded for the best floats last year will remain in permanent possession of their prizes, as will be winners of the 1927 trophies.

— 75 Years Ago —

A well authenticated report is current today that the much talked of union depot may be built in St. Joseph. It is said the Big Four road may run their cars over the Pere Marquette tracks from here to St. Joseph and the two roads will build a union depot and their round houses there and the Big Four will erect a small structure here and make this city merely a way station. It is a well known fact that the officials of both the Pere Marquette and Big Four are angry at the attitude of Benton Harbor regarding the ordinance which was proposed with reference to the speed of trains and also the fact that their plans for a frame depot would not be accepted.

Berry's World

"Honestly, if you're going to wear necklaces, I wish you'd buy your own!"

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Coastal Management Meeting Is Monday

A public informational meeting on "coastal management" will be held on Monday, April 25, 1977, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lake Michigan College Auditorium, it has been announced by Thomas Byers, Director of the Southwestern Michigan Regional Planning Commission. The commission will sponsor the meeting at which Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officials will present an explanation of Michigan's Coastal Management Program which has been in preparation for approximately the past three years, Byers said.

Byers gave this background: The Coastal Management Program, authorized and principally funded by the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (Public Law 92-583) is being

developed by the DNR's Division of Land Resource Programs. Local coordination and information is being provided by ten regional planning and development commissions throughout the state. Locally, the Southwestern Michigan Regional Planning Commission, in cooperation with the Berrien and Van Buren County Planning Commissions and several local governments, has provided assistance to the DNR. In addition to the federal Coastal Zone Management Act Michigan's Shorelands Protection and Management Act of 1970 (Act 245, as amended) plays a role in coastal management, Byers said.

The basic purpose of the Coastal Management Program, he explained, is to identify special shoreline areas, referred to as

areas of particular concern, which are in need of management attention. Such areas are categorized into five main types: (1) areas hazardous to development, such as erosion areas and flood hazard areas; (2) sensitive areas for example sand dunes, wetlands, and ecologically unique areas; (3) recreational and cultural areas, including public beaches and nature study areas; (4) areas of intensive or conflicting use, for examples multi-use river mouth areas; and (5) areas of natural economic potential, such as commercial port areas.

Within Berrien and Van Buren counties approximately 55 miles of shoreline, an estimated 40-45 miles have been identified by the DNR as high risk erosion areas, Byers said. Additionally, local planners have tentatively identified 14 major areas of concern —

with several additional smaller sub-areas — to be considered within the overall coastal management program. Byers noted that tentative recommendations for future management of such areas range from technical and financial assistance to local governments for establishing or upgrading local management techniques, to public acquisition in limited cases of highly unique, relatively large areas, the preservation of which is judged to be in the public interest.

The Monday night meeting is open to the public. Further information may be obtained from Dave Hollomon, Senior Planner, Southwestern Michigan Regional Planning Commission, telephone 983-1529.

LAMPHEAR AND BOREHAM

McCoy Ruling May Clear Others

By SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

The dismissal of conspiracy to commit fraud charges against St. Joseph Atty. Thomas W. McCoy by the state appellate court apparently also dismisses the same charges against two co-defendants, prosecution and defense attorneys agreed yesterday.

The appeals court upheld a Berrien District court ruling dismissing three charges against McCoy of conspiracy to obtain a total of \$24,372 under

false pretenses from Beaudoin-Stueland Electric Co. in St. Joseph.

The district judge had also dismissed the same charges against James Boreham, former president of Beaudoin-Stueland, and retired state police Lt. William Lamphear. A circuit judge reinstated the charges, and McCoy appealed to the appellate court. Boreham and Lamphear did not appeal.

Donald Johnston, special Berrien prosecutor of the case from the Kent county prosecu-

tor's office, said the appeal specifically does not dismiss the charges against Lamphear and Boreham "but as a practical matter it would preclude us from further prosecution." He noted the appellate court opinion, if undisturbed by a higher court, "would be binding on similar cases, which would include Lamphear and Boreham."

Johnston said the dismissal of the appeal against McCoy might be appealed or new charges could be authorized against all

three men, which he said are "viable at this point." The decision will be made after the case is reviewed with Berrien Prosecutor John Sinietanka, Johnston said.

The prosecution must receive permission from the supreme court to appeal before the case could be taken to the high court, and Johnston said the application for leave to appeal must be filed within 20 days.

McCoy yesterday told The Herald-Palladium: "I'm happy with the decision by the ap-

pellate court," but said further comment would be superfluous. Boreham, Lamphear, and McCoy were charged with conspiring to obtain the \$24,372 from Beaudoin-Stueland through a series of invoices and purchase orders.

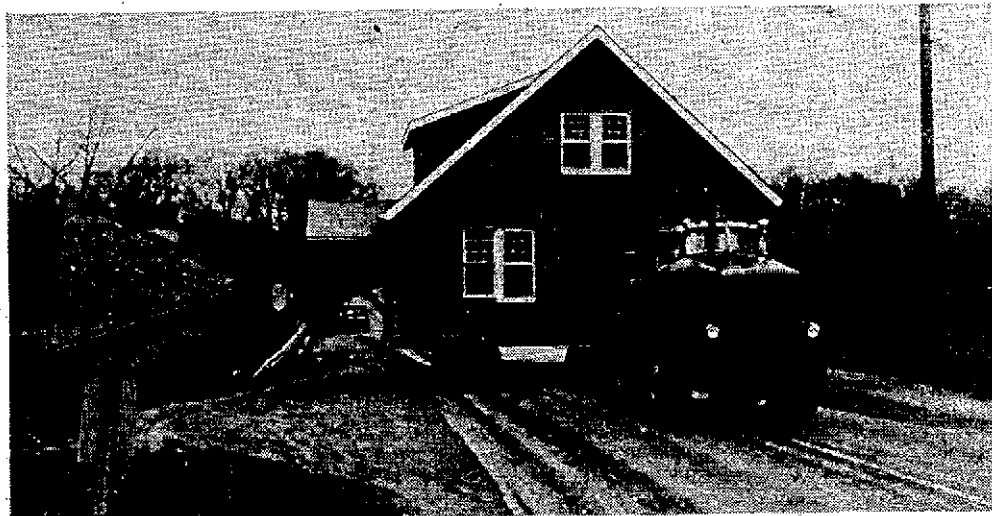
St. Joseph Atty. Paul Taglia, McCoy's counsel, agreed the appellate court reversal of the visiting circuit judge's ruling also, in his opinion, dismissed the charges against Boreham and Lamphear. Making the ruling by the appeals court were Judges Robert B. Byrns, Timothy C. Quinn, and William R. Beasley.

The appellate court said: "Having found that the district judge did not abuse his discretion in dismissing all three counts against this defendant (McCoy), we conclude that it was error to order the charges reinstated and this defendant bound over for trial."

"In so finding, we in no way endorse what appears to have been improper and unethical conduct on the part of defendant in his capacity as a member of the legal profession. To find that on this record the district court was correct in dismissing the offense charged against defendant is no vindication of defendant."

The charges had been dismissed by Judge Donald Goodwillie of South Haven and reinstated by Judge James E. Hoff of Cass county. Berrien prosecutors and judges had dismissed themselves from the case because McCoy is a former assistant prosecutor.

The appellate court ruled that since the electric firm did not suffer any monetary loss as a result of the transactions, "the only falsehood involved was Boreham's undisclosed participation in the transactions." The court also held that on another count, neither McCoy nor Lamphear had knowledge that a piece of equipment sold to Beaudoin-Stueland was not delivered.



TRAFFIC STOPPER: Traffic on Niles road in St. Joseph township was slowed for about three hours yesterday while house was moved about one mile from 2706 Niles to Lausman drive, St. Joseph township. House was owned by Fred Wesner and was located

next to Southtown AMC Jeep dealership on Niles avenue in St. Joseph city. It was sold to Emil Weidman who plans to locate it on Lausman drive. Southtown is leasing lot house was on from Wesner and is using it as display lot. (Staff photo)

Stevensville Will Post Truck Parking Ban Signs

The Stevensville village council last night voted to buy signs to help enforce the ban against parking trucks and vans in the village's one-block business district on St. Joseph avenue.

The signs, the cost about \$72, will be posted at each end and in the middle of the business district.

The council at its March 17 meeting ordered the village police department to enforce the ordinance which prohibits trucks and vans from using diagonal parking in the business district.

Trucks can use parking lots. In other areas, village atty., Thomas H. Adams Jr., was requested to draft an ordinance

for special assessment drainage districts in connection with a drainage project on Kirk court. The council was to meet this afternoon to "walk" the drain and see first hand the reported drainage problems.

The council reappointed Adams as village attorney, William Seeburger as accountant and Fred Albrecht Jr. as building inspector for 1977-78.

A schedule for vacation and holidays was approved for village employees. Employees of the village for one year have one week's paid vacation and those with two years' employment have two weeks.

The six paid holidays approved were New Year's, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

The council approved a request from Mrs. Peter (Carol) Petros of the Lakeshore Junior Women's club for use of a village parking lot behind Grau's grocery for a dance, July 2.

Alvin Deckert and Randy Koehner requested reshaping of lots seven and eight in the Phillips subdivision and use of part of Phillips street that dead-ends at the railroad tracks. Deckert stated lots seven and eight are not wide enough to construct two duplex apartment buildings and one duplex was not an economically sound investment for him. The council tabled action on the request until it studies the legal aspects of vacating part of the street. The council asked Deckert for a drawing that would better explain his

proposed use of the property.

The council voted to donate \$25 to the St. Paul's Lutheran school athletic fund. The contribution was made in appreciation for the 2½ trucks of garbage and litter that students in fifth through eighth grades collected April 15 from Stevensville streets.

The council delayed any action on a request by Ronnie Gabbard of 6651 Legion road for a zoning variance. Gabbard wants to put up a garage on his

lot that may be too small, village officials said.

Village President Arthur Kasewurm read a letter of appreciation to the Stevensville police department sent by the Village Square association. It commended Police Chief Martin Watson for his quick response and apprehension of the driver who ran into the St. Joseph Savings and Loan building.

The council approved a bid submitted by Jim Simmons to repair the snow bucket for \$75.

The council voted to erect a "Welcome to Stevensville, Home of Miss Blossomtime" sign at the intersection of John Beers road and Red Arrow highway.

Kathy Lynn Necas of Stevensville won the crown in pageant ceremonies last month.

Council members extended appreciation to trustee Charles Kerlikowske for two years of service on the council. Kerlikowske does not take the \$15 per meeting authorized as pay for trustees.

Sign Makes It

Carl Anderson, 903 Waukunda avenue, Benton Harbor, says he was puzzled to see a sign, "Yahoo! Benton Harbor, Mich.," on "Gong" talent and game show on channel 5, Chicago, at 4 p.m. Thursday. Anderson said the sign was displayed by Artie Johnson, a judge on the show. Anderson said he didn't see or hear an explanation for the sign.

Burning Permit Ban Lifted

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — State forest fire officials have lifted a ban on burning permits in Michigan's Lower Peninsula following rain and a greening of vegetation. Department of Natural Resources officials said Thursday even though the ban on open fires is over, they are still worried about a dry summer ahead and ongoing drought problems in the Upper Peninsula. So far this year, fires have burned about 7,000 acres of land, more than five times number of acres that had burned by this time last year. "Nearly every cause for a fire, both natural and from human carelessness, has been reported this spring," said DNR forest fire chief Bob Compeau. He said he was most worried about owners of homes and cottages who, after cleaning the brush out of their yards this spring, might burn without permits, proper containers or precautions.

Colonial Flowers



COLONIAL FLOWERS IN NEW HOME: Walter and Frieda Dechert opened their Colonial Flowers in a new location today, 2309 Lake Shore drive, St. Joseph. They had operated Colonial Flowers 12 years at 277 East Britain avenue, Benton Harbor, and have 22 years experience in floral business. Dechert's are renting building from John Buursma and said they selected location because it has a 70 by 30-foot greenhouse. (Staff photo)

St. Joseph River Is Getting Cleaner

By NICK SMITH
Staff Writer

The St. Joseph river is cleaner now than it was in the early part of this decade, according to an Andrews University biologist.

Dr. Gerald Snow, associate professor of biology, credits stepped-up efforts toward phosphorus removal by water treatment plants and an Indiana law banning the sale of detergents containing phosphorus for improving the quality of the river.

Snow compared data he collected in 1972 through 1974 with data he collected in 1976 to draw his conclusion. He discussed his studies Wednesday night at a meeting in St. Joseph of United for Survival, Inc.

Snow's study includes a count of diatoms, a type of river algae that accounts for most of the dark color in the river. Diatoms are nourished by phosphorus, nitrogen and silica.

As the amount of phosphorus in the river has dropped, the diatom count has decreased and the river water has become clearer and cleaner, he concluded.

The river begins near Hillsdale, Mich., and runs through northern Indiana before it turns back into Michigan and empties into Lake Michigan at the Twin Cities.

Snow said his first study was made before the water treatment plants in Michigan began removing 80 per cent of the phosphorus in waste water before dumping it into the river. It also preceded the Indiana law that bans the use of phosphate washing detergents, he said.

Besides diatoms, fecal coliforms were counted, he said. Fecal coliforms indicate the

presence of disease-causing organisms that are in the river, he said. Fecal coliforms are found in human waste.

While 1976 data shows improved levels of phosphorus, it doesn't show a lower number of fecal coliforms, Snow said.

Samplings from St. Joseph county, Mich. — halfway from the headwaters to the Indiana line — made in 1973 showed the lowest amounts of the substances. Readings were higher as the river enters Indiana, north of Elkhart.

When the river enters Michigan, in Berrien county, the levels had greatly increased in 1973 due to wastes from the Cities of South Bend and Elkhart, Snow said.

Since the 1973 study, Indiana has outlawed phosphate detergents and both states have water treatment plants that remove some of the phosphorus from the waste water, he said.

The quality of the river is worse in Indiana than in

Michigan because Indiana has the large population centers, he said. Water quality should continue to improve. Elkhart will soon begin improved waste water treatment, and Niles is building a new sewage treatment plant, Snow said.

The 1976 study indicated that fecal coliform levels actually are slightly reduced as the river runs north through Berrien county. However, right at the river's mouth the levels increase sharply, he said.

Snow said he'd like to know why the levels increase at the river's mouth. The increase is not due to the Twin City sewage treatment plant, he said.

Snow said he will present his study at the 20th International Limnological Congress in Copenhagen, Denmark, this summer. His studies were conducted with funds from the Kellogg Foundation and the university. Some of his data came from government studies, Snow added.

Bridge Training May Stall Traffic

Motorists using the new bascule bridge between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph may be delayed for a few more days while operators learn how to operate the bridge. Wendell Danneffel, a bridge operator employed by the state highway department, said two new bridge operators are being trained to work the bascule bridge, requiring the span to be opened and shut numerous times during the day.

Danneffel said the tests are scheduled to continue today, Monday and Tuesday. He said the bridge was opened and shut about 20 times yesterday and will continue to be tested so the new operators can receive certification as bridge operators. He said the bridge will be operated for the tests between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m., but employees will try and conduct the tests when traffic is not too heavy.

Name Frederick S. Upton Campaign Chairman



FREDERICK S. UPTON

TC Symphony Goal Is \$61,000

Twin Cities Symphonic Society has announced that Frederick S. Upton, retired senior vice president of Whirlpool Corporation and President of Whirlpool Foundation, has been named chairman of the symphony's 1977-78 campaign.

The 28th annual membership campaign will formally open May 1 and continue through May 25. The goal this year is \$61,000, according to Upton.

"The Twin Cities Symphony's very real contributions to the community and its citizens, young and old, are well known," Upton noted.

Urging continued support, Upton added: "Last year, thousands enjoyed the 12 concerts presented — four of them in schools, free of charge. Were it not for our individual support as citizens, most of these children would be denied the unforgettable experience of both seeing and hearing great music come alive before them."

The symphony will present five concerts next season beginning Oct. 18 when Patrice Sizer and Elizabeth Van Pell Heinsen will present the recently discovered, Bruch's "Concerto for Two Pianos."

Also scheduled during the season will be the Margaret Beckley Upton Memorial Concert, Dec. 3, when the Midwest Butler Ballet Corps will present the "Nutcracker Ballet" in its entirety. A public performance will be given Dec. 4.

Completing the season will be violinist Ani Kavafian Feb. 12; Twin City Cathedral Choral Society, March 26, and Young Artist Competition winners May 7.

Tickets for the season will be available May 1 by contact the Twin Cities Symphonic Society office, 510 Pleasant street, St. Joseph.

Season tickets for sections A are \$15 for adults; \$9 for senior citizens or students, and \$35 for a family up to five tickets; section tickets for sections B are \$12.50 for adults; \$7.50 for senior citizens and students, and \$30 for a family up to five tickets.

Howard Paxton is serving the campaign as special gifts chairman. Working with him are Mrs. Eldon (Lucy) Butzbaugh and Mrs. Louis (Marian) Patton, as co-chairmen of individual donors, and Stephen Sizer, Robert O'Neill and Stuart Siebert as co-chairmen of commercial donors.

The board of directors of the symphonic society has voted to offer a bonus performance for new subscribers to the symphony who enroll before May 24. Free tickets for the May 25th pops concert will be provided to new subscribers as long as the supply lasts, according to Mrs. Jerome (Sue) Warren, president.

Robert Vodnoy will begin his third season as music director and conductor for the Twin Cities Symphony as it opens its 1977-78 season in the fall.

Vodnoy has conducted orchestras in Europe and the United States including the St. Louis Philharmonic, the Hart-

ford Chamber orchestra, and the summer festival orchestras in Siena, Italy, and Hancock, Maine.

In addition, he is conductor of the Northwest Indiana Symphony in Gary, Ind., and is a board member of the Michigan Orchestra association, one of only 12 state associations in the United States.

Vodnoy received his bachelor of music, summa cum laude, and his master of music degrees from Hart College of Music of the University of Hartford, Conn. He was awarded a doctoral fellowship in conducting while attending Indiana university. He is a member of the faculties of Lake Michigan college and the Cathedral School of the Arts.

Mrs. Peter (Karen) Johnson is general chairman for the 1977-78 Concert Season Ticket sales. Her goal is the sale of 1,100 tickets.

Other committee chairmen and workers include Promotion literature, Paul Bridgman and William Davis, co-chairmen; Incentives, Mrs. Chester (Priscilla) Byrns and William Hessel, co-chairmen, and Miss Carolyn Nickel; Administration Organization, Mrs. Edward (Anna) Haupt and Mrs. Frederick (Anita) Schultz, co-chairmen, and Mrs. Albert (Sandra) Levin, Mrs. David (Margaret) Ladd, Mrs. James (Victoria) Boothby, Mrs. Walter (Mary) Browne, Mrs. Edward (Jane) Westerbecke, Miss Virginia Archer, Mrs. Louis (Marian) Patton, Mrs. Klaus (Donna) Friedburg, Mrs. Samuel (June) Gould, Mrs. Bruce (Judy) Anderson, Mrs. E.A. (Ann) Parris, Mrs. Lauren (Dee) Perry, Mrs. Irving (Lillian) Neubauer, Mrs. Dale (Lydia) Daniels, and Mrs. Harmon (Dee) Ingwersen.

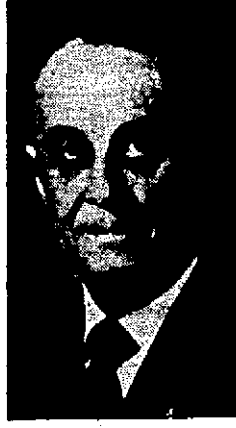
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'Going To Make It'

Partner Lost

By ELLIE GROSSMAN
NEW YORK — (NEA) — Poof. She was gone just like that. One minute Sheryl Gurflein had a partner in her active sportswear company, Tenbridge, and the next she didn't.

That was two weeks ago when the partner, who helped found the company two years ago, succumbed to personal pressures and problems and said, "I'd love to stay but I can't."

Gurflein is somewhat shaky — like a tightrope walker whose balance pole has been whisked away — but determined to make it on her own.

Well, she's got the heritage and experience to pull it off. "As a kid growing up on Long Island, I knew I was going to be in business," she says. "My father, who's in the aircraft industry, always believed I should work, so in high school I was a restaurant business and a counselor in the school system."

At Syracuse University, where she had the same number of charge plates and cashmere sweaters as the other girls, she alone had to have a summer job.

"It was unusual for parents to do this with a daughter, especially in the '50s," she recalls, "but I believe in teaching my children to work, too. You get a feeling of self worth from a job."

After college, she married a man in the jewelry business, had children, did some freelance wallpaper designing and then, 13 years ago, she and a partner organized a small frozen food business.

"I would make great dinner parties without any hassle and people would say, would you do that for me? So I finally said, why not? We started the Slic-a-derv company and produced frozen hors d'oeuvres and desserts which we sold to Bloomingdale's and the Hilton Hotel chain."

There were different roulades and long rolls of strudel or cream cheese dough with various fillings. "The hostess broke off what she needed and popped it in the oven."

The business got quite big, she says, but so did the pressure from her husband who found it all exasperating and embarrassing.

"The anxieties I had then! I just didn't fit in. I used to think why can't I be poor enough to have to work, or enjoy taking my child to the park enough so that I don't want to work."

When the marriage seemed about to fail, she gave up the business.

The marriage failed anyway and she became a fabric designer for Cohama, among others, which involved another set of frustrations.

"I like to make my own decisions," she says, "but working for a converter,



TERRY KNICKERS AND TOP FOR TENNIS

someone who makes fabric, is like working in a 'poppa' business.

"If there's a son or son-in-law or a nephew around, that person is going to be geared for the management post."

Never mind that Sheryl Gurflein had developed successful fabrics for the company, whichever it was; that she was a head stylist with a good salary and people working under her. She was still a woman and she'd go no further up the ladder.

That's when she and Monique, her just-departed partner, formed Tenbridge.

"Monique had a good sales background and had done some designing, so I approached her and we decided to enter the tennis market."

"You see, if you're going to make a name very quickly without much capital, it has to be in an area that's very hot. I'd watched a dowdy tennis dress move out of Gucci incredibly fast, so obviously there was a market for an elegant woman who didn't want to wear tennis shorts, who didn't have a junior figure and who needed tennis clothes."

Tenbridge, named for a spot on the map where their collec-

tive finger landed one day, was born, and created a stir with its classic knit tennis dresses, pull-on pants and sweaters, all in small, medium and large, selling for \$50 to \$100.

"Now, we're moving the line into an active sportswear look because tennis outlets are closing up," she explains. "The fad is over."

But active sportswear is burgeoning, and Tenbridge's line for summer features bright terry rompers, baseball jackets and assorted terry tops, clothes to be worn on court, on bikes, while jogging, perhaps even to work, she says.

The Ghost of Partner Past is hovering about the loft Tenbridge occupies in midtown Manhattan, but Ms. Gurflein is doing her best to exorcise it.

"Monique handled the sales. Well, I've picked up a very fine national sales organization to represent the line and I'll do the designing alone, working with sketchers, Calvin Klein, Ralph Lauren."

Whatever it takes, this is one business she's not going to abandon. "It's hard out here," she says, "but Tenbridge is going to make it."

Engaged

Whitcomb-Wendt- VanAntwerp-Lucker

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitcomb, 3561 Lincoln Avenue, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Ann, to F. Allen VanAntwerp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred VanAntwerp of Sunfield.

Miss Whitcomb is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is attending Michigan State university. She is employed at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Sunfield high school and St. Lawrence School of Radiologic Technology. He is employed as a radiologic technologist at St. Lawrence hospital.

An Aug. 6 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold R. Wendt, 2620 Morton Avenue, St. Joseph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Valerie Joy, to Bruce Frederick Lucker, son of Mrs. Muriel Lucker, Tamarack Terrace, Riverside, and the late Frederick Lucker.

Miss Wendt is a graduate of St. Joseph high school and is employed in the bookkeeping department of People's State Bank, St. Joseph.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Coloma high school, attended Lake Michigan college and will graduate from Andrews university in June with a certificate in house carpentry.

An Oct. 1 wedding is planned.

Quick, Easy Potato Dish

Quick and easy potatoes for dinner tonight. Peel and slice thin about four potatoes and put in top of double boiler with two cups of milk. Salt and pepper lightly and cook over boiling water about 30 minutes, or until almost tender.

Remove potatoes and milk to a baking dish, add one-half cup cream and one-half cup shredded cheddar cheese. Bake at 350 degrees another 10 minutes or till done.

T-SHIRT TRICK

To get continued service out of an old T-shirt dress, cut it down to tunic length and wear it over pants or shorts.

Musical Program Saturday

A musical program will be held at Pilgrim Rest Baptist church, Benton Harbor, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23.

The program will be highlighted by appearances of recording artist Moezz Brown and vocalist Tommie Patrick, both of Chicago.

The program is being sponsored by the air-conditioning committee of the church.

'Evening With Bach' Charms Audience

By SAN DEE WALLACE
Staff Writer

The intimacy of an 18th century drawing room was revived Wednesday night as the Twin Cities Symphony Chamber orchestra presented "An Evening With Bach."

The concert, presented in St. Joseph high school auditorium, was warmly received by an enthusiastic audience.

Highlighting the event were excellent solo performances by Carolyn Nickel, harpsichord; Charlotte Wuepper and Dorothy Datema, flutes; Gale Petrick, oboe; and Laurie Vodnoy and Robert Vodnoy, violins.

Vodnoy, who serves as conductor and musical director of the Twin Cities Symphony, displayed his skill in conducting a chamber orchestra.

Works by Johann Sebastian Bach performed were, "Suite No. 2 for Orchestra, Flute and Strings," which featured Charlotte Wuepper; "Concerto in C Minor for Violin and Oboe," which featured Laurie Vodnoy and Robert Vodnoy; Dorothy Datema and Carolyn Nickel.

Dr. James Redmond, former Superintendent of Schools for the City of Chicago, said of the concert, "We especially enjoyed the program tonight. I thought the musical director did an excellent job of selecting the pieces for presentation tonight plus the identification of the songs."

"I think the one thing I would have liked to have heard more was the harpsichord. I think we so infrequently get to

hear it well played and the quietness of the audience was a compliment to the harpsichordist. It is a novelty to most of us. As usual, the entire orchestra performed just beautifully. It was a very appreciative crowd. This would replace television if we could present more and more opportunities like this. We have enjoyed the entire season."

Verna Wendt, a cellist with the regular Twin Cities Symphony orchestra, said of the chamber orchestra, "I was impressed by the intonation of the group."

Referring to the Suite, Mrs. Wendt said, "The trills of the flute blended so well with the violins in the orchestra. When the cellist (Kathy Curtis) and the flute played, the cellist was especially perceptive of the style of the flute."

Joan Stafford, who plays the trumpet in the full orchestra and serves as its president, said of the Suite, "The flute was especially nice in the Rondo, Sarabande and Menuet. This music is especially difficult because of the long passages in the flute which are highly ornamented and which hardly allow time to breathe. It was an especially stunning ending in the Badinerie."

Of the Concerto for Violin and Oboe, Mrs. Stafford said, "There was an excellent balance between the oboe and violin. The adagio showed an intimacy characteristic of chamber music. Bach was the ultimate crafts-

man of the Baroque period and after hearing these two, it's easy to hear why."

Mrs. Wendt said, "Miss Vodnoy played with confidence and grace. Miss Petrick had challenging phrases she had to play and was playing six or eight measures without breathing. She played with good control and intonation for a young student and teacher."

"It was a treat to hear Vodnoy perform on his instrument," Mrs. Wendt said of the Brandenburg. She added, "Mrs. Datema played with the same technical skill and clarity of tone that Mrs. Wuepper does, which makes them a valuable duo. Miss Nickel was excellent on the cadenza. The harpsichord is restrictive and has no sustaining pedal and everything has to come out of those hands and it was really a marvelous job."

Mrs. Stafford added, "There was a nice interweaving between the solo flute and solo violin. The harpsichord performance by Miss Nickel was flawless. One of the characteristics of the harpsichord is that it is impossible to play louder or softer on the instrument without adding more notes. The gigue provided a lively climax and the orchestra was perfectly coordinated. Vodnoy is a fine violinist and it was a rare treat to have him play tonight. The concert gave a great deal of contrast within the music of one composer."

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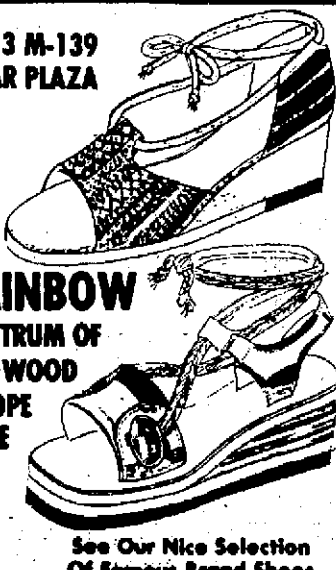
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MEDICAL AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

Journalist To Speak April 28



WILLAH WEDDON

Willah Weddon, owner and operator of the Women's News Bureau at the Capitol in Lansing, will be the guest speaker for the Berrien County Medical Auxiliary's spring luncheon.

Members of the Lawyers Wives of Berrien County will be guests at the luncheon to be held at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, April 28, at Point O' Woods Country Club, Benton Harbor.

During the luncheon Don Ames, photographer, will show slides of the annual St. Joseph summer art fair.

Co-chairmen for the luncheon are Mrs. Edward (Jane) Westerbeke and Mrs. Edwin (Cora Lee) Vann.

Reservations may be made with the chairmen.

As the owner and operator of

the Women's News Bureau, Mrs. Weddon writes about and photographs women in government and women-oriented issues for about 12 newspapers in the state.

She is also a contributing editor for "Glory" magazine, regular feature writer for the national magazine, "Women's Circle," "Circadia" magazine, and "Michigan Farmer." She has also published articles in the "Christian Science Monitor" and "Michigan Medicine."

She founded and published the "Comstock Coroner" and served for four years as Willow Run editor for the "Ypsilanti Press."

Mrs. Weddon is the current president of the Michigan Women's Press club, is a past president of the Jackson County Medical Society Auxiliary, served as a chairman for the Michigan State Medical Society

Auxiliary, and is a member of Tau Kappa Alpha, an honorary forensic fraternity and of Sigma Delta Chi, a society of professional journalists.

She has received a Presidential citation from Olivet college. In 1972, she was named Woman of Achievement by the Michigan Women's Press club and received a concurrent resolution from the Michigan Legislature. She has won 41 first place writing awards in Michigan and seven national awards for her work.

A graduate of Western Michigan university, she has done graduate work at the University of Michigan. She has traveled throughout the world, speaks throughout the state, and has appeared on radio and television.

Mrs. Weddon and her husband, Dr. Edward R. Weddon, are the parents of five children.

Win Bridge Tourney



FINAL PLAY: Marian Guild Bridge Marathon concluded play and held its annual awards tea April 20 at the St. Joseph Elks Lodge. Receiving highest awards were, from left, Mrs. Alvin Ziebart and Mrs. John Porritt, first place, and Mrs. James Ruspino and Mrs. Alfred Dubinsky, second place. Mrs. Patrick

Kinney was chairman. Assisting were Mrs. Ronald Willing, co-chairman; Miss Helen Oehlhofer, publicity; Mrs. Gale Cutler, prizes; Mrs. Lou Schroeder, tea, and Mrs. John Kinney, scorekeeper. (Staff photo)

Youth Dance Changes Date And Band



DIFFERENT DAY: Blossomtime rock dance has been re-scheduled for Friday, May 6, according to William Starbuck, president of Blossomtime. The South Shore of South Bend will provide the dance music instead of the originally scheduled group. The dance will be held at Shadowland ballroom, St. Joseph, with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kellogg of Coloma as chairmen. Among youth committee members planning the dance are from left, Dennis Buchan, Michigan Lutheran high school, St. Joseph; Linda Butera, Lake Michigan College, and Julie Edwards, Lakeshore high school. The dance was originally planned for May 7. The committee is composed of students from schools throughout southwestern Michigan. (Staff photo)

Club Circuit

AMERICA CHAPTER NO. 234, Order of Eastern Star, will hold initiation and friendship night Monday, April 25, at 8 p.m. at the St. Joseph Masonic Temple. Sister chapters of Vicksburg and Berrien Springs

will be honored.

RETIRE FOR FUN CLUB will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, for dinner and installation of officers of the St. Joseph Elks club.

National Guild Piano Auditions Set 25-29

Piano auditions for students of members of the National Guild of Piano Teachers will be held April 25-29 in the music building of Andrews university, Berrien Springs.

Students of 14 teachers from Buchanan, Benton Harbor, Berrien Springs, Dowagiac, St. Joseph and Stevensville will audition with Dr. Irene Rosenberg Grau of Delta college, Saginaw.

According to Mrs. Edwin F. Buck Jr., chairman for the Guild Center in this area, 132 young people are enrolled for the auditions with the total the largest number enrolled for southwest Michigan.

Mrs. Buck says, "The phenomenal growth of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, with annual auditions presently in 825 centers throughout the United States, Hawaii and Canada, attests to the value of the goals and standards set by the guild."

During America's Bicentennial year, a record breaking enrollment of 87,803 students in private auditions showed an increase of 5,000 over the 1975 participation.

Pianists of all ages performed over one million memorized pieces before judges who worked 4,000 audition days.

The auditions program was founded by Dr. Irl Allison; 49 years ago to stimulate and motivate young people to do their

best pianistically in a setting that permits competition only with one's self, according to Mrs. Buck.

Teacher membership in the National Guild of Piano Teachers includes 9,000 musicians in the United States, Canada, Africa, Bahamas, Brazil, England, Germany, Greece, Israel and Puerto Rico. Accreditation is granted by the American College of Musicians.

Dr. Irene Rosenberg Grau, who holds a doctorate degree in music theory from Michigan State university, was assigned to adjudicate the auditions at Andrews university.

Irene Rosenberg Grau has been a performer artist since childhood. She has studied piano with Gorodnitzki, Vengerova and Friedberg, and chamber music with Kröll, Moyse, Busch and Serkin. She studied with Juilliard School of Music and Mannes college, New York, Berkshire Music Center, Tanglewood, Mass., Marlboro Summer School, Vermont, University of Chicago, where she received a fellowship and her master of arts in music history and theory, and Michigan State university.

A winner of the National Music League Award, she has concertized widely on this continent under the management of National Music League, University of Minnesota, and Alkabeth and has appeared in Europe, most recently in the summer of

1976. Dr. Grau has performed with the Chicago Symphony, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation orchestra, Vancouver



DR. IRENE GRAU

Symphony and the Aspen Festival orchestra. She has made recordings and has appeared on radio and television both as a performer and teacher.

She performs an extensive repertoire of piano solos, concertos and chamber music ranging from Baroque works, which she occasionally performs on the harpsichord, to 20th century compositions.

In addition to studio teaching Irene Grau has been a faculty member of Rutgers university, State University of New York, Ball State university, Jamestown college, North Dakota, and Delta college. She is adjunct

professor at Saginaw Valley State college and founder and director of a consortium type of music school called Musical Arts, Inc.

She is a nationally certified teacher of piano and theory by the Music Teachers National Association.

According to Mrs. Buck, the spring piano auditions provide an incentive for each student participant as memorized pieces are played for the adjudicator whose unique scoring system, originating at headquarters for all Guild auditions, furnishes the student with a detailed analysis of his per-

formance. Mrs. Buck also says, this appraisal of the pupils' progress is helpful to the teacher who receives the "backing" of another competent musician regarding the good points and possible deficiencies in the pupils' performance.

All auditions are performed privately without an audience, and only with the adjudicator present.

Over half of the 1977 participants in the auditions at Andrews university are expected to play 11 memorized pieces. Awards will be presented May 11 at the annual banquet.

Honor Nonagenarian

THREE OAKS — Mrs. Bernice Mann, who resides at Jordan Nursing Home, Bridgman, was honored for her 90th birthday April 17 with an open house at the home of her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warren of Three Oaks.

Mrs. Mann was born and raised in Three Oaks, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Walter Warren. Before moving back to the Three Oaks area, she resided in Hot Springs, Ark.

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'Your Problems' By Ann Landers

Don't Blame Gals For Gays

Dear Ann Landers: Will you do America a big favor? Please ask your women readers how they want to be treated by men. I don't mean the "equals" bit. We've heard enough of that. I mean the hard facts, such as whether the male should be the aggressor in initiating sex.

The lines have become so blurred that more and more men are turning sour on women and searching out something they can relate to — like other men.

It saddens me to see the growing numbers of handsome, intelligent, sensitive males (the kind women flip over) frequenting the gay bars of America. Even married men are going in that direction. You wouldn't believe the husbands I see, in shopping centers, many with small children in tow, giving other men the eye. What do

you think of all this? I am — Bothered and Bewildered.

Dear B and B: Women still want to be pursued by men — and there is plenty of evidence that men still want to do the pursuing.

Most of those "handsome, intelligent, sensitive" men you see in gay bars — and yes, the married men with children who are "giving other men the eye" — have not been rejected by women. Their sexual preference was established many years ago — in some cases at three and four years of age.

Straight men who go bisexual for kicks should not be confused with homosexuals who, very early in life, choose as the object of their sexual preference members of their own sex. There's a world of difference.

Give Him Chance

Dear Ann Landers: My son, who has a slight limp, went to a

party the other evening. When I heard what happened my heart almost broke.

He asked several girls to dance but they refused. One lovely, older lady danced with him twice. (God bless her beautiful soul.)

After several turn-downs, the boy got out on the floor and danced by himself. Someone asked him why he did this. He said he just wanted to show people that he didn't need a partner to dance with, that he could have a good time dancing by himself. I suspect he also wanted to prove he was a good dancer.

The following day the word got around that he was dumb. This is not true. The lad has never taken more than two glasses of beer in an evening. That's his limit.

What can be done to make life easier for handicapped people like my son? — A Sad Mother
Dear Mother: Love, compas-



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sion, understanding, willingness to give the handicapped a chance to prove what they CAN do instead of thinking in terms of what they can't do. And above all, treating them as if they

were perfectly normal. This is the greatest help of all.

CONFIDENTIAL to Torn to Tatters and Loving it a Lot: You don't need advice, you need an agent. Your letter was hilarious.

CONFIDENTIAL to How Does One Deal With a Fanatical Bore?: Bluntly and firmly. Such people are incapable of changing their minds and they refuse to change the subject. Seize the initiative and hang in there or you will be at the mercy of these insufferable characters forever.

There is a big difference between cold and cool. Ann Landers shows you how to play it cool without freezing people out in her booklet, "Teen-Age Sex — Ten Ways to Cool It." Send 50 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 1400, Elgin, Ill. 60120.

Erma Bombeck

House Swapping



I've been reading a lot lately about vacation house swapping and frankly I'm intrigued by it. Goodies like: FRANCE: Rem'd farm, 15 mi. Geneva, 5 bedrms, 2 baths, near ski resort.

Or VERMONT, Ludlow, Mt. chalet, 6 rms., two baths. Or how about CANADA, Nanaimo, lux. 4 bedrms, 3 baths, sea front, boat, sailing, skiing, salmon fishing.

The plan is the brainchild of Wilma Ferguson of Winnetka, Ill., who originated a program called Adventures-In-Living.

As I told my husband, "Maybe we could exchange our home for a lush Hawaiian beach estate or a chic Manhattan apartment, or how about a luxurious villa in Spain?"

"Are you kidding? You couldn't force hostages to spend the night here."

"I can't believe you are saying this! This house is perfectly charming. It's near the water."

"Especially behind the washer where the floor is rotting out."

"Has a panoramic view."

"Of a panoramic highway."

"Has rustic charm."

"Not the least being the plumbing."

"Is near City Cultural Attractions."

"Since when does the road company of 'God's Little Acre' spell cultural attractions?"

"Well, if you don't have some pride in your home, I do. I cannot imagine why some other family wouldn't snap at the chance to come visit a South-west showcase."

"Showcase! I'd have to fix the doorbell, replace the dental floss with a chain on the lamp in

the living room, seed the path with grass leading from the mailbox to the front door, refinish the coffee table where YOUR daughter left her hot curlers plugged in, take down the Christmas decorations and find the garage. Good grief, woman, do you know the work involved?"

"Listen to this," I said. "How does this ad sound for our house: 'Stunning Spanish villa, 4 bedrms, 4 bath, outdoor area for entertaining, galler, inter. primitive architecture, nature wonderland for the adventurous.'"

He grabbed the paper. "That's our house? You know something? When you put it down on paper like that, it sounds terrific. In fact, I don't see why we should even go out of town this summer. Why don't we just stay home and enjoy our nature wonderland?"

"In this dump?" I shrieked.

Announce Fernwood Activities

Calligraphy, a new class being offered at Fernwood Nature Center, will begin Tuesday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. to noon.

The class will also meet Thursday, April 28, and Tuesday and Thursday, May 3 and 5, with instructor Elaine Lee of Niles.

The class is an introduction to the basics of hand lettering with pen and ink. Graphic design, set-up, layout and special problems will be explored.

Mrs. Lee received a bachelor of science degree from Michigan State University and has lettered commercially in the Niles area for 24 years.

Fernwood Nature Photographers will meet Wednesday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the office building. A print and slide competition will be held.

A reception will be held Sunday, May 1, from 2 to 5 p.m. for Walter McBride, watercolorist from Grand Rapids. McBride's exhibit will be on display in the meeting house through May 14. McBride is retired director of the Grand Rapids Art Museum.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting Fernwood, Range Line road, south of Berrien Springs.

Bookmobile Schedule

Benton Township-Benton Harbor Bookmobile schedule is as follows for the week beginning Monday, April 25:

Monday, April 25 — Sorter school, 9 a.m. to noon; Napier Manor Apartments, 12:45 to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, April 26 — Millburg school, 9:30 a.m. to noon; Johnson school, 12:45 to 3:15 p.m.

Wednesday, April 27 — Broadway Park, 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 28 — Lafayette school, 8 to 11 a.m.; North Shore school, 11:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Whirlpool Administrative Center, 3:05 to 4 p.m.

Friday, April 29 — Ogden Circle, 9 to 11 a.m.; Empire Mobile Home Park, 1:30 to 3 p.m.; Fairplain Plaza, 3:15 to 6 p.m.

Dr. Lester Coleman

My mother has a cataract which, before long, will need surgery. As one interested in research I have been reading all the material I can lay my hands on to find out the different types of operation that are available. Now I'm completely confused and turn to you for help. What do you consider the best modern operation for the removal of cataracts? — Mrs. H.G., Mass.

Dear Mrs. G.: Yes, there are many types of operations for the removal of a cataract.

The advances in this highly specialized form of surgery have been extraordinary in the last decade. Even the standard operation has been refined to a great degree.

Surgery is now performed using an operating microscope to see the tiniest fragment of tissue.

A new and exciting development in cataract surgery is known as "phaco-emulsification." The reports of success by those specially trained in this technique have been most gratifying. As the name suggests, the cataract is "emulsified" by ultrasonic vibrations, and "suctioned out."

Techniques by which a frozen probe can extract the cataract make surgery easier and reduce complications. One of the great advances

following surgery is the implantation of a plastic lens immediately after the removal of the cataract. There is a great advantage to the use of this lens, because of the improvement of vision that occurs almost immediately. It also avoids the need for repeated changing of glasses after surgery.

Contact lenses are also being used shortly after the operation to avoid the difficulty of adjusting to the cataract glasses.

It must now be as obvious to you as it is to me that the choice of a particular type of surgery for the removal of cataracts cannot be made by the patient or the family.

Ophthalmologists (eye specialists) arrive at a decision about the choice of surgery only after careful consideration of all the factors involved. The age of the patient, the blood pressure, the vision of the other eye, the anxiety level of the patient and the exact character and "age" of the cataract all enter into the final decision of the choice of the operation.

The surgical training of the eye specialist and the particular "super-specialization" in the newer techniques also enter into the final decision.

Consultation with your eye specialist, followed by a second opinion, should be of great help to you.

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Pass				Pass
Opening lead — J ♥				

By Oswald & James Jacoby
West's double of South's one-spade opening bid was one of those doubtful doubles that lots of players make. We have seen worse ones, but seldom one that backfired so strongly against the doubler.

It took exactly two bids for South to arrive at six spades. West made his natural lead of the jack of hearts and South had time to study the dummy.

The slam was a good one in spite of the duplication in clubs. At the worst, South could discard one of his clubs on a high heart, lead a club from dummy and guess whether to play the

jack or the king. Then South reviewed the bidding and saw that it was likely that West would hold both high clubs.

Then South worked out a squeeze end play against West. He trumped his queen and small diamond and ran out his trumps. South finally led his ace of diamonds, leaving himself with four cards — the seven of hearts and king-jack-three of clubs. Dummy held three hearts and two clubs in back of West and poor West had to throw the queen of clubs in order to hold onto the heart. South just discarded the low heart from dummy, led a club and claimed.

Ask the Jacobys

A North Carolina reader asks if it is ever good policy to open one notrump when you hold the singleton ace of a suit.

It may not hurt you, but it is never good policy. When you have a singleton, you want to suggest a suit contract with your first bid.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

Area Events

BANGOR — The Over 50 Music club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, April 24, at the Bangor Legion Hall.

A practice session will follow the business meeting.

SOUTH HAVEN — Meeting of the South Haven Instrumental Band boosters will be held Tuesday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the band room of L. C. Mohr high school.

LAWRENCE — Lawrence Senior Citizens will hold an anniversary dinner Thursday, April 28.

The catered event will begin at 12:30 p.m. in the social room of the American National Bank.

LAWRENCE — East Arlington Ladies Aid will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the

home of Mrs. Myron (Maxine) Santorum.

LAWRENCE — O-So-E-Z club will meet at noon Thursday, April 28, at the home of Mrs. Simon (Mary) Pollich for a potluck dinner. Theme of the program will be "The Grand Finale."

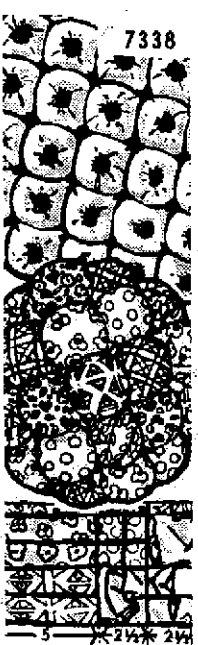
LAWRENCE — A Mother and Daughter banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 29, in the social room of Lawrence United Methodist church.

A Swiss steak dinner will be followed by a rose parade by mothers and daughters of the church.

Tickets may be reserved by contacting Mrs. Harry (Nellie) Wright. Adult tickets are \$2.50 and tickets for children under 12 are \$1.50.

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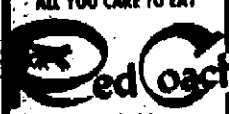


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Controversial Defoliant Cleared For Use In U.P.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP) — A federal judge has cleared the way for spraying 73 acres of land in the Upper Peninsula with a controversial defoliant that was used in Vietnam.

U.S. District Judge Wendell Miles has issued a 22-page opinion agreeing to lift his ban on the aerial spraying, which he imposed in May 1975.

The ban involved spraying the land in the Ottawa National Forest in Ontonagon County with the herbicides 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T.

The herbicide 2,4,5-T contains the most toxic member of the chemical dioxin family that now has state agriculture officials worried. Some less toxic dioxins have been found in one sickly dairy herd and may be present in others.

The dioxin found in 2,4,5-T, tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, is not believed to have contaminated the animals, however.

Michigan Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley expressed concern about safety if the spraying was done but won the injunction on grounds the U.S. Forest Service failed to consider thoroughly the spraying impact.

That ban was continued until environmental analysis for the spraying complied with the 1968 Environmental Policy Act.

But further study by the Forest Service concluded it need not prepare an environmental impact statement. Miles agreed, saying such statements are

Accusations Not Protected

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Slandorous information passed between government agencies making hiring decisions is not protected by laws on governmental immunity, says the state Court of Appeals. The court Wednesday overturned a Wayne County Circuit Court decision that went against a former county sheriff's deputy who was denied a job with the Michigan State Police. The former deputy, Bernard Butler, claimed he was denied the state trooper job because of "slandorous and libelous" accusations forwarded to state police by the sheriff's department. Butler's circuit court suit against the sheriff's department was thrown out before trial on grounds that the alleged slander was protected by statutory governmental immunity. The appeals court said malicious forwarding of such accusations to a prospective employer "does not serve any governmental purpose."

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Riegle Taps Detroit For U.S. Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Detroit lawyer James Robinson has been nominated by Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., to be U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Robinson, 34, would succeed Philip Van Dam, a Republican appointee and former aide to Sen. Robert Griffin, R-Mich. Van Dam has said he will fight to keep his job.

A spokesman for the U.S. Justice Department said Robinson will not automatically get the job just because he has been recommended.

"The bottom line is that no decision has been made," said spokesman Robert Stephenson. Riegle has sent his recommendation to Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell. Following a Justice Department investigation, Robinson's name will be forwarded to President Carter for approval. The nomination also must be approved by the full Senate.

"I believe James Robinson fully merits this position," Riegle said Thursday. "Further, I believe Mr. Robinson has the capacity to become one of the most distinguished U.S. attorneys in the country."

Van Dam has not submitted his resignation, a custom when a new President from a different political party takes office. Under a Democratic administration, Riegle can submit a recommendation for the post.

"If they want to get rid of me, let them get rid of me," Van Dam said earlier this week. "But I won't just roll over for them."

Van Dam has said that during the presidential campaign, Carter promised to remove politics from the Justice Department. But Van Dam's dismissal to install a Democrat would not be in line with that campaign promise, Van Dam contends.

A spokeswoman for Riegle said Thursday she did not believe the senator had talked to Van Dam about resigning. The Justice Department could either ask Van Dam to resign or fire him, she said, adding that any decision on Van Dam's future would not involve Riegle.

Robinson is a senior partner in the Detroit law firm of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz & Cohn. A trial lawyer, he has taught civil and criminal evidence law at Wayne State University since 1973.

U.S. attorneys are appointed by the president to serve four-year terms. But the law also stipulates they can be fired by the president for cause. In previous cases, courts have ruled politics alone are not cause for dismissal.

Justice Department official Stephenson said the department will consider Riegle's nomination of Robinson.

But, he said, partisan considerations will "play no part in the decision about the U.S. attorney's job here."

"We will take a hard look at the job the incumbent has been doing and weigh (Robinson's) qualifications against that," he said.

The United Auto Workers union, which consistently has backed Riegle, actively has been supporting Robinson for the federal attorney's job. Robinson's father, who died last year, was the UAW's director for most of Michigan outside the Detroit area.

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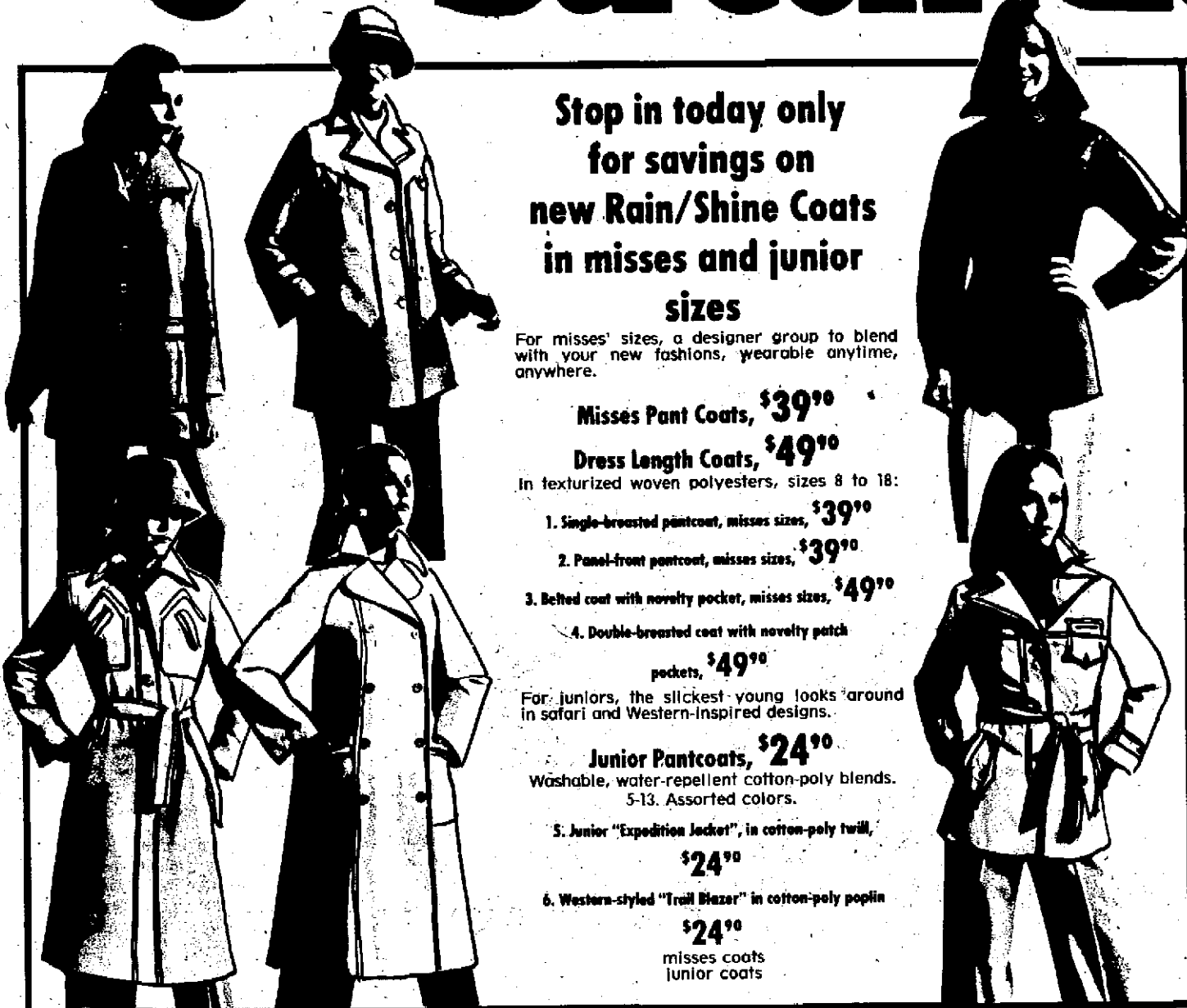
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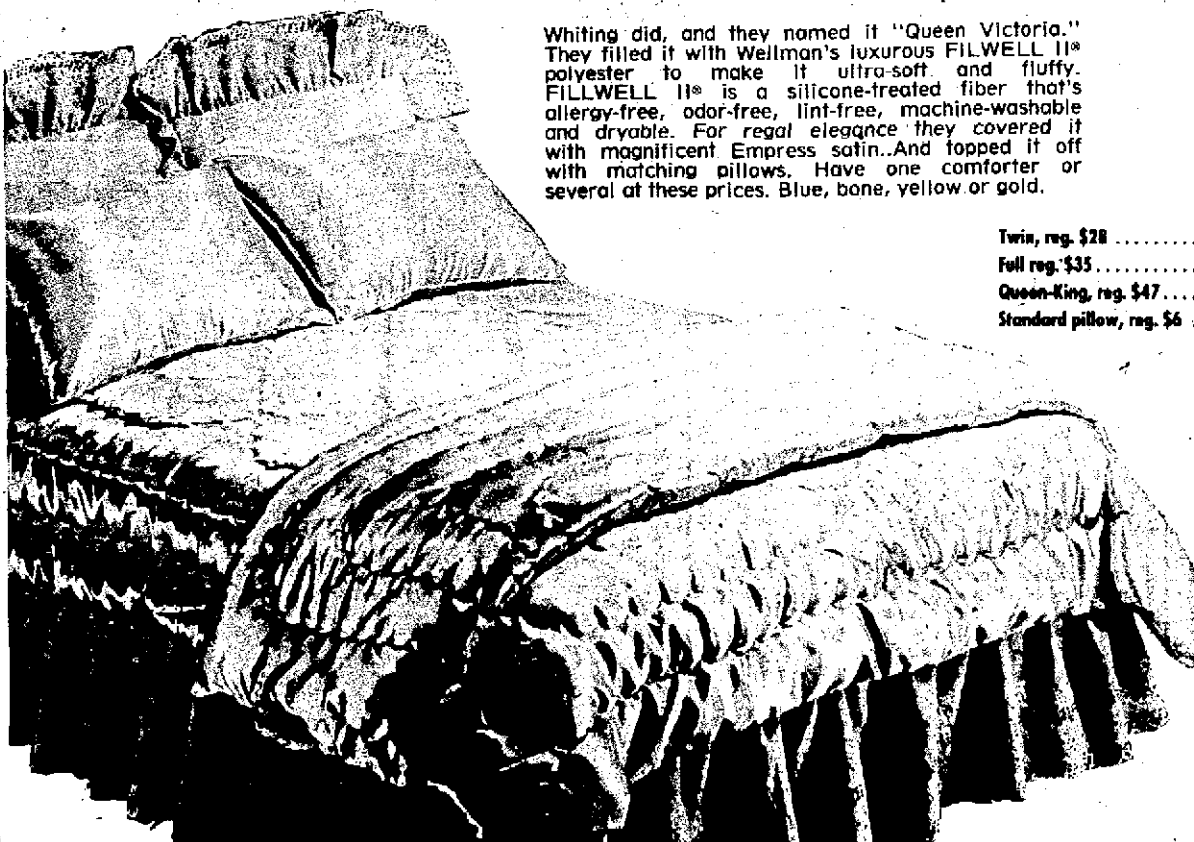
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This Fillup May Hike Gas Tax

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) —

Speaking of energy ...
Somewhere out there drives an ordinary man who means no harm to anyone. One day next year, he may drive up to a service station, fill it up, and boost all our gasoline taxes by a nickel a gallon.

He won't mean to do it, and no one will know who he is or where he is. Which is a good thing, since we'd all be to blame. Still, one gallon of gas, pumped in one gasoline station, would be the one that triggered the punishment tax President Carter proposes to levy if consumption exceeds government targets.

One year's excess consumption would mean a five cent tax increase the next Jan. 15, which could become as infamous as income tax day.

The proceeds, \$6 billion a year for each nickel on a gallon, would be returned to the people through income tax rebates.

Carter is out to cut gasoline consumption by 10 per cent between now and 1985, but his program would permit small increases in consumption until 1980. By that time, higher mileage automobiles should make it possible to start curtailing consumption.

Carter says an incentive tax never will happen if Americans heed his call to conserve. "I know and you know it can be done," he said.

But the odds are pretty good that a standby tax would become a tax imposed.

Top Automomen Wince At Gas Tax Plan

By OWEN ULLMANN
Associated Press Writer
DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co. Chairman Henry Ford II on Thursday took issue with President Carter's plan for tax penalties and rebates on new cars.

Ford said the proposals questioned "the industry's intent and ability" to meet existing law.

According to company insiders, Ford, one of the first business leaders to support Carter's presidential candidacy

last year, felt very bitter about the energy proposals and had to be restrained from releasing a sharp attack on the President.

Ford said in a statement that the auto industry is "already fully committed to meeting the law.... And we are investing

billions of dollars to achieve these results."

Ford said the President had singled out the car industry for "special attention."

"At this point, there is no way to gauge the impact of the President's auto-related

proposals on the economy in general and on jobs in particular," he said.

At General Motors Thursday, Chairman Thomas Murphy embraced Carter's call for energy conservation, but said the proposed tax on gas-

guzzling cars could have a "disturbing effect" on the economy.

Murphy also said he stood by his statement of April 1 that the gas-guzzler tax was "one of the most simplistic, irresponsible and short-sighted ideas ever conceived."

"We support the President's objectives," Murphy said. "We think what he is after is to help the ordinary American individual. And that's what we're after."

But Murphy said fuel conservation can best be achieved by allowing a "free market" to operate rather than invite government regulation.

"There are more than 100 million cars on the road. They're going to continue to be driven, to use the same amount of gas," he said.

"Now if those people decide they're not going to buy new cars because they're uncertain or because of the deterrent offered by the tax on the cars they want, then we're not going to make any progress in helping our fuel economy situation."

"We feel that would be defeating.... We would not sell the number of automobiles we would be normally. We would not be providing the number of jobs. We think it would have a disturbing effect as it rippled through the economy."

Carter's penalty tax would go up to \$449 on a model getting less than 13 miles per gallon in the 1978 model year. The tax would rise to \$2,488 in 1985. Conversely, fuel-slingy cars would be eligible for rebates ranging up to \$500 for a car getting more than 39 m.p.g.



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BIG CAR CAN GET GOOD MILEAGE Engine, Options Are Gas Factors

By OWEN ULLMANN
Associated Press Writer
DETROIT (AP) — Buy a big but fuel-efficient Chevrolet and get a rebate. Buy a compact Chevy Nova that guzzles gas and pay a tax.

Those would be the rules under President Carter's proposed auto-tax-rebate plan.

The new rules mean that en-

gine size, transmission type and options such as air conditioning are as important as car size in determining whether you will pay a tax or get a rebate.

What it comes down to is many 1978-model shoppers can buy the car of their choice in terms of size without paying a stiff tax if they settle for a less powerful engine or give up

fuel-draughting options.

For example, a full-size Chevy with the small standard six-cylinder engine was given a city-highway combined fuel economy rating of 19 miles per gallon, according to the mileage guide released in February by the Environmental Protection Agency. Under Carter's tax-rebate plan, that car would be

eligible for a \$47 rebate in 1978, nothing in 1979 and a \$32 tax in 1980.

A Nova with an optional V8 (eight-cylinder) engine and automatic transmission is rated at 17 m.p.g. That translates into a \$52 tax in 1978 and a \$178 tax by 1980. That same Nova, but with a standard six-cylinder engine and manual transmission, would come with a \$163 rebate in 1978 and a \$90 rebate in 1980.

So far this year, three out of four car buyers have not been willing to settle for a smaller engine even though they've been paying a premium — sometimes more than \$200 — for an optional V8.

Carter's plan, which only affects new cars, calls for increasingly tougher taxes on fuel-inefficient vehicles between model years 1978 and 1985, ranging from a maximum \$449 beginning this fall to \$2,488 in 1985. Rebates would run as high as \$473 in 1978 to \$489 in 1982.

The break-even point — no tax or rebate — runs along the fuel mileage standards already established by Congress: 18-19 m.p.g. in 1978, 19-20 in 1979, 20-21 in 1980 and 27.5-28.5 in 1985.

The law on the books requires the entire fleet of cars produced by a single automaker to



WILLIAM FITZGERALD
Too Hardheaded

U.S. Gasoline Tax Dampens State Tax

By LARRY McDERMOTT
Associated Press Writer

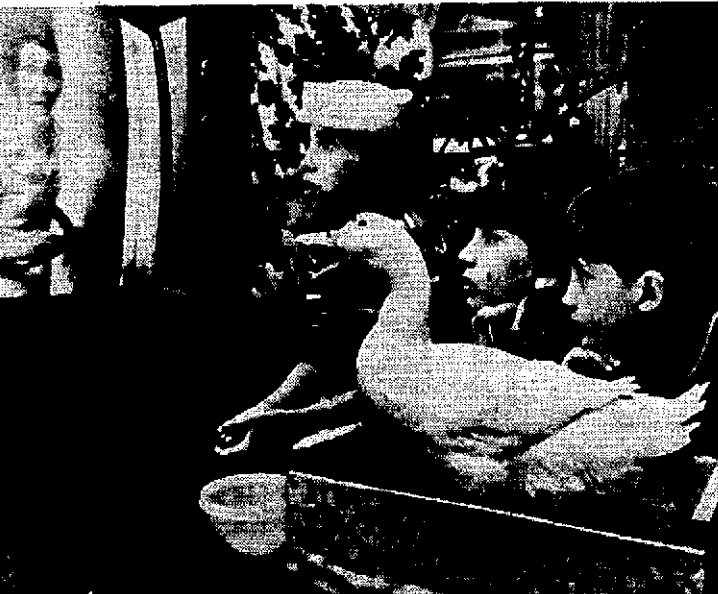
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Two key state legislators say President Carter's energy message has jeopardized part of the governor's \$144.8 million transportation package.

Sens. William Fitzgerald, D-Detroit, and David Plawewski, D-Dearborn Heights, say the possibility of a national gasoline tax increase would delay a state bill providing a two-cent-a-gallon state tax. Gov. William Milliken's gasoline tax would raise \$90 million, more than half of the money the transportation package is expected to develop, in fiscal 1977-78.

But this would increase the state gasoline tax to 11 cents a gallon, and Carter's proposal would add five more cents if motorists did not curb their consumption. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Senate Highways and Transportation Committee, said such a high tax rate would be too burdensome for Michigan drivers.

"Obviously, this would take a big chunk out of Michigan's revenue chain, with all of it going to Washington and very little coming to Michigan. I don't think, in light of the proposal ... we in Michigan can go and add a two-cent tax, giving us a potential seven-cent jump," he said. "I don't want to say it (Milliken's bill) is dead. But I think it's going to be an extension of the gasoline tax that Michigan residents can't handle," he said. "I don't think it would be wise for the legislature. It would be smart of the governor to retrench."

Fitzgerald added, however, that he went along with most of Milliken's package and believed the \$144.8 million was a "reasonable figure."



TV FANS: Ms. Buttercup, duck owned by 11-year-old Paul Hicks, right, Dallas, Tex., gets her kicks from the TV just as her playmates do. Paul found duck egg 2 years ago, brought it home and incubated it. Ms. Buttercup now feels she is one of the family, but has to stay in box in the house because she is a non-house-broken pet. Friends are Julia Dealey, left, and Michael Dealey, center. (AP Wirephoto)

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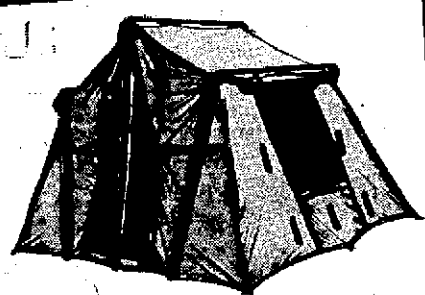
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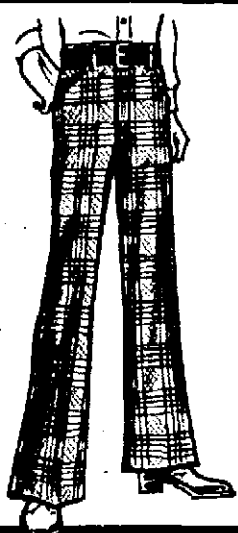
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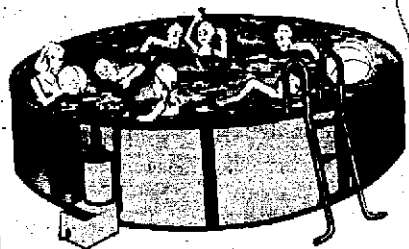
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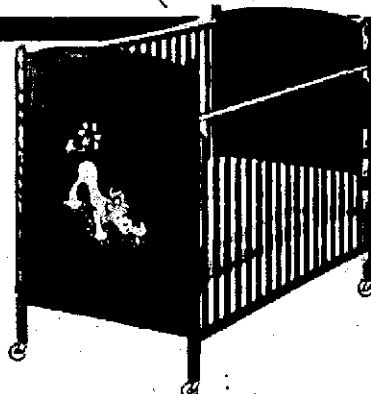


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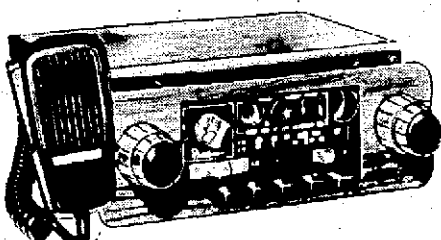


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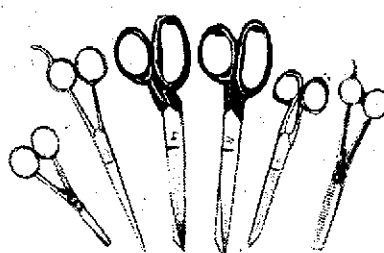
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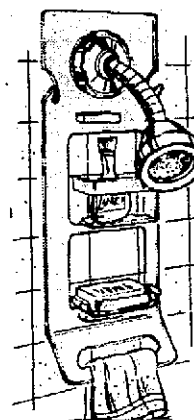
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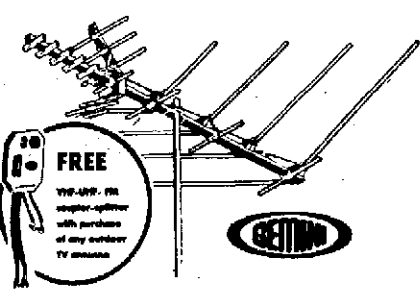
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MiOSHA Plans Four New Farm Safety Rules

MiOSHA's recent withdrawal of a hardhat proposal for Michigan farm workers may not last very long. The Michigan Office of Safety and Health Standards commission suggested that a hardhat requirement might fit in as part of one of four new safety measures the commission wants to apply to agriculture.

Dr. Richard Pfister, MSU agricultural safety specialist said it appears the four new agricultural safety programs being readied for public hearings indicate the commission is determined to slap more and tougher requirements on Michigan agriculture than federal OSHA rules call for. MiOSHA swallowed its tougher state version of farm implement shielding and guarding rules that the federal rules call for, as result of strong opposition by farm groups last year.

After recalling the hardhat proposal when opposition developed belatedly in front of the Joint House-Senate committee on Administrative Rules, the MiOSHA commission late last week suggested hardhats might fit into its proposed new Protective Equipment Standard. This standard already would require steel-toed shoes, gloves, face and eye protection, and protective garments.

Additionally, the commission is working on three other safety packages to be applied to agriculture:

1. Abrasive Grinding Wheel standard.
2. Labeling of chemicals.
3. Conveyor and elevator standard.

Pfister said MiOSHA, as he understands, wants to apply its industrial standards almost word for word to agriculture.

As a safety specialist, Pfister said he is acutely aware of the need for safety and appropriate rules. But he said any such rules must be appropriate to the situation, adding that industrial and agricultural work is so dissimilar that a standard for one is seldom appropriate for the other.

He said MiOSHA has not publicly identified what problems it is proposing to solve with the projected safety packages for agriculture. Therefore it is next to impossible to determine if the standards would be appropriate or effective.

"There should be a compelling problem to solve before we have another law," Pfister stated.

On another matter, Pfister noted that two sets of standards for agriculture will reach enforcement date on May 13. These provide for roll bars (ROPs) on tractors and for safety shields on farm implements manufactured after Oct. 25. The only requirement for existing equipment is that all tractors, old or new, must have power takeoff shields in place.

Orchard tractors are exempt from the roll bar requirement as long as they are used in orchards, and other tractors are exempt while in use inside

buildings or where the bars would interfere with operation of mounted equipment.

Fumigation Requires Second Test

Growers using pest control fumigants in soil or on grain need to have special certification in addition to that needed for using restricted-use pesticides.

The fumigation certificate requires taking an examination in fumigation as well as the general examination, says Dr. Robert F. Ruppel, MSU Extension pesticide coordinator. Application forms are available from the Michigan Department of Agriculture and from county Extension offices.

Unfortunately, the application refers to "space fumigation equipment," and has been misunderstood by many growers. A certification in fumigation will be required in order to buy fumigants after October 21, 1977.

Training manuals to assist in the examinations are being prepared and will be available from Extension offices soon. A manual for commercial applicators is not for private applicators.

Fennville Research Farm Gift From Fruit Grower

FENNVILLE — An 80-acre fruit orchard became Michigan State University's 12th outlying agricultural experiment station in 1967 as the result of a gift from the late Trevor Nichols — a long-time Allegan County fruit grower and fruit research advocate.

Its location, three miles inland from Lake Michigan in a major fruit growing area, makes the Trevor Nichols Experimental Farm an ideal spot for studies on controlling orchard pests.

An additional 62 acres are available for research in the nearby Upjohn and Douglas Farms.

In the broadest sense, studies at the Trevor Nichols station endeavor to unravel unknown segments of the complicated life cycles of fruit insects and to understand the relationships between the insects and their environments. This allows the scientists to determine exactly when the insects are most vulnerable to controls — such as sprays, cultural practices, or natural enemies.

Major tree fruits involved in the research programs are apples, peaches, pears and cherries. In addition to insect biology investigations, studies are conducted in: 1) evaluating experimental pesticides for control of insect, mite and disease pests of apples and pears; 2) developing equipment



DESIGNS POST PULLER: Ira Ramsey, Carmody road, southeast of Watervliet in Van Buren county, solved heavy task with relatively simple device to reset railroad ties used for vineyard endposts. He designed device to attach to tractor lift. It pulls tie out of ground, then holds it while auger on other end of tractor digs new hole. It then slips tie back into new hole. Ramsey said he must reset end posts every couple of years because soil freezing, weight of crop and hits by mechanical harvester move them. (Staff photo)

Michigan Has More 'Gras; Less Berries

Michigan, with a one percent increase in its asparagus acreage for harvest this season, is the only one of the five major asparagus producing states that has more acreage than last year.

The Michigan Crop Reporting Service estimated Michigan growers expect to harvest 18,200 acres of asparagus this year, compared to 18,000 acres in 1976.

At the same time, the state crop reporting service also reported that Michigan's strawberry acreage will continue the decline that has been occurring for some years now. The state strawberry acreage

was estimated at 2,800, down slightly from 2,900 acres last year and 3,000 acres in 1975.

Other spring strawberry states, led by California, however have increases in strawberry acreage, amounting to a five per cent gain over last year.

The five-state total of asparagus acreage for harvest this year is 75,400 acres, down more than six per cent from last year's 80,800 acres. California is estimated to have 30,300 acres this year and Washington 20,200 acres. Illinois acreage dropped 4,400, and New Jersey has 2,300 acre this year.

Fresh Pack Costs 15-16 Cents More

Asparagus growers who want to sell to the fresh market will have to get about 15 or 16 cents a pound above processing price to break even.

The 15 to 16 cents extra cost for fresh market handling was estimated by District Marketing Agent Glen Antle after an informal study among area growers.

Citing an example of a grower averaging about \$7 cents a pound for processing spears because of the 20 per cent premium for Select grade, Antle said he grower would have to get at least 32 cents a pound for his fresh pack.

CROP STILL UP IN AIR

Cherry Supply Is 'Gone'

With the frozen cherry carryover at the vanishing point and several more weeks of frost danger existing, the Cherry Administrative Board declined this week to speculate whether a set-aside order

might be needed this season. The administrative board for the federal marketing order for the Great Lakes tart cherry crop met earlier this week in Detroit. It re-elected officers and adopted a budget for the

year. The USDA Cold Storage report released this week showed frozen tart cherry supplies in the nation have fallen to 18,043,000 pounds — a level below the 20 to 25 million pound carryover the industry generally likes to see at pack time.

The shrunken supply was spotlighted when the USDA for the first time listed a breakdown between tart and sweet cherries that are lumped together under "cherries".

The Cold Storage report showed 26.1 million pounds of "cherries" as of April 1, and then in a footnote added that 72 per cent of that figure was tart cherries and 28 per cent sweets.

Del Rasmussen, general manager for the CAB, said board members did not speculate at all about the possibility of a set-aside order this year, primarily because of the several weeks of frost danger still existing.

A heavy bud set in tart orchards throughout the Great Lakes producing states could turn out a huge crop, if there is no further damage.

Rasmussen said another factor that could affect the cherry marketing situation this season is a reported heavy loss of tart cherries in southern and central France, a big producer. Very severe frost damage has been reported in France, he stated. That could spell an excellent potential for export of American cherries, he indicated.

The CAB adopted a budget of \$93,740 for the year, down slightly from last year, and re-elected William Hupp, Wayland banker, as non-voting chairman, and George McIntyre of East Lansing as alternate chairman.

Penta Guidelines Cited For Farmers

There apparently is much to learn about coping with pentachlorophenol (PCP), commonly called penta, a wood preservative used in many farm structures. The purity of penta varies, but some of it contains highly toxic substances, dioxins, which form when penta is synthesized.

While concentrated research is being conducted to solve the problem, Michigan State University extension specialists, based on what they've learned to date, have temporary guidelines for helping control penta contamination.

In essence, those recommendations are to keep animals and their feed away from close contact with the surfaces of pentatreated wood. In most cases, this can be accomplished by modifying existing structures.

The primary way in which animals can be contaminated is by rubbing against pentatreated wood, by licking or chewing on penta materials, or by eating feed which has absorbed penta. They can also be contaminated by breathing fumes from penta released in the air, especially in newly constructed facilities. Dioxins, however, are not found in penta fumes.

There are four types of pressure-treated penta-containing lumber. Type A is impregnated with various types of oils and solvents and, normally bleeds. Bleeding refers to the continuous appearance of oil on the surface of wood. Types B, C, and D can be processed in such a way that bleeding is prevented. Only types B, C, or D which will not bleed should be used in animal or feed storage facilities.

Treated lumber of any type should never be used in feed bunks. Feed in contact with treated wood can transfer dioxins to animals.

Census Shows Fewer Farmers

The U.S. farm population has been pegged at 8,253,000 in a report just issued by the Bureau of the Census.

This a decrease of some 600,000 persons, or nearly seven per cent under a year earlier. It is 1.5 million, or 15 per cent, below the 1970 farm population.

The new figure means that currently only one American out of 28 — or 3.8 per cent of the nation's 214 million people — have a farm residence.

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RESEARCH

for apples, especially if applications are made in the early Spring.



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USDA work by Shear and Faust¹ reported on orchard health as it relates to the type of nitrogen used. "Growth was greatly inhibited by NH₄ (ammonium), as compared to nitrate applications." In another report² they noted "... The relative concentration of calcium in the fruit as compared to the leaves is much lower under ammonium nutrition than under nitrate nutrition. All of these findings emphasize the preferential use of nitrate-N

Apple bitter pit and cork spot are low Ca-related disorders
Shear and Faust have also reported³ that both bitter pit and cork spot of apples are disorders related to low Ca levels.

"The association of Ca with metabolic disorders is ... emphasized by the relation of ... Ca distribution in the fruit and the site of the disorder ...

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Apple respiration research by the USDA⁴ states that fruit high in Ca has a low respiration rate and a longer potential storage life than does low-Ca fruit. They noted that at Ca levels in the flesh of 90 ppm or less, fruit is subject to breakdown soon after harvest regardless of handling procedures.

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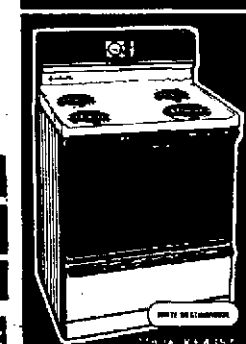
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URGES CALLS AND LETTERS: Michigan Citizens Lobby co-director Doug Ross tells about 150 people attending rally on PBB inside the state Capitol Thursday that they should call and write their state Senators urging them to support legislation that would ban most PBB from Michigan food. The bill won approval in the House, but is in trouble in the state Senate. (AP Wirephoto)

State Residents Lobbying For Low-Limit PBB Bill

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — About 150 Michigan residents have launched what they insist will be a relentless consumer lobbying effort for a bill virtually banning PBB from Michigan food.

There are not nearly enough votes to get the bill through the Senate, warned Doug Ross, codirector of the Michigan Citizens Lobby, which helped organize the Capitol rally.

While the Senate Agriculture and Consumer Affairs Committee was hearing testimony Thursday on the bill, Ross urged the crowd to "let the Michigan Senate know that we as consumers do not take the whole PBB issue lightly."

"Every day we don't do anything delays the point when Michigan people can go into

supermarkets and say, 'I can safely buy Michigan meat without poisoning myself and my children,'" Ross said.

The Citizens' Lobby said its count found only 12 of the state's 37 senators favor the bill, although 26 votes are needed to pass the measure and give it immediate effect. Most of the senators said they were undecided.

Only one member of the five-man Senate committee reviewing the bill is clearly in favor of it, and two others appear opposed. Three votes are needed to send it to the full Senate for a vote. Committee Chairman John Hertel, D-Harper Woods, has voiced doubts about the bill.

Ross said the measure will pass if Michigan residents lobby hard enough, despite heavy op-

position from the Michigan Farm Bureau.

"If each senator gets 50 letters or 50 phone calls, it'll be too much," said Ross. "No Farm Bureau or anyone else is going to stop it."

PBB, or polybrominated biphenyl, is a toxic fire retardant that Farm Bureau employees accidentally mixed with Michigan livestock feed in 1973. PBB has poisoned thousands of Michigan farm animals.

The committee heard testimony from the bill's sponsor, Rep. Francis Spaniola, D-Corunna. Five Michigan State University scientists said the bill is not necessary.

Gov. William Milliken said in a statement that he supports the measure. It easily passed the House.

The bill would reduce the permitted levels of PBB in food and dairy products from 300 parts per billion to 20 parts per billion, and reimburse farmers whose livestock was destroyed under the lowered levels.

Spaniola said if the PBB tolerance level in the bill is raised during Senate deliberations, he will urge a provision to reimburse farmers for voluntary destruction of livestock that test below the final tolerance level but are sick anyway.

Judge Says PBB Trial To Continue To October

CADILLAC, Mich. (AP) — Testimony in Michigan's first PBB contamination trial will continue until at least Oct. 1, predicts the judge hearing the case.

Wexford County Circuit Court Judge William Peterson made that forecast Thursday after hearing attorneys say they have months more testimony to present.

Lawyers for a Missaukee County dairyman, who is suing five firms because of contamination by the fire retardant PBB and other chemicals, told the judge they cannot wrap up their portion of the case before mid-June. Once they finish, the defense has many witnesses it wants to call.

PBB, or polybrominated biphenyl, was mixed accidentally into farm fodder and distributed throughout the state in 1973. Since then, thousands of farm animals have been destroyed because of contamination.

Social Security Checks Will Rise

By CHRIS COGNELL
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — If you're among the 35.5 million Americans who receive Social

Mitchell, Haldeman Appeals Denied?

By RICHARD CARELLI
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court will remove the last legal barrier keeping former Atty. Gen. John Mitchell and ex-White House aide H.R. Haldeman out of prison, according to a report that may have broken the high court's 188-year tradition of secrecy.

The court has made no public statement about the pending Watergate cover-up appeals of Mitchell, Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, but National Public Radio reported Thursday that a majority of the court has decided not to hear their appeals.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger is delaying the announcement in an effort to gain review by the full court, NPR reported.

The report claimed to contain advance notice of what the justices have decided behind closed doors. If accurate, it is believed to be the first breach of the justices' secret conferences in history.

Such conferences are attended by the nine justices only, and no other court official is allowed into their meeting room during the secret sessions.

NPR reporter Nina Totenberg said the justices at their weekly conference last Friday voted 5 to 3 not to hear the appeals of the three high-ranking officials in former President Richard M. Nixon's administration.

The three were convicted on Jan. 1, 1975, of obstructing justice, conspiracy and giving false testimony under oath.

Mitchell and Haldeman have remained free pending appeal.

Marlene III

LONDON (AP) — A lawyer representing Marlene Dietrich in a libel case says the 75-year-old actress is so ill she can't even discuss the case.

Edward Aedan told high court officials Miss Dietrich is being treated in Paris for the after-effects of a broken hip, depression and nervousness.

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The index, which measures inflation, soared at a 10 per cent annual rate during the first quarter of 1977, the biggest three-month leap in two years. But government economists think it will moderate to about 6 per cent by year's end.

The index also rose 5.9 per cent from the first quarter of 1976, and that means that the 33.4 million Social Security recipients and 4.3 million aged and disabled SSI recipients can count on an extra 5.9 per cent in their checks starting July 1.

Those increases will cost Social Security \$5.3 billion during the fiscal year that ends Sept. 30, 1978. The financially troubled trust expects to pay out a total of about \$92 billion next year. The SSI increase, paid from general tax funds, will cost \$265 million.

The cost-of-living increase, which is automatic when the in-

dex rises more than 3 per cent in a year, will mean \$23 extra each month for the average elderly couple, both of whom are on Social Security and now draw \$377 a month.

An average retired worker living alone will get a \$13 increase, raising his monthly benefit to \$234.

The maximum benefit for a working woman retiring at age 65 this year will be \$447.40 a month instead of \$422.40, and the maximum for a man will be \$437.10 instead of \$412.70. A quick in the law, which is being changed, gives women the slightly higher benefits. The minimum benefit for either worker will increase to \$114.90 from \$107.90.

The maximum SSI payment for an individual will go up \$10 to \$177.80, while the maximum for a couple will climb from \$251.80 to \$266.70.

About 2.5 million persons receive both Social Security and SSI checks. Most states supplement the federal SSI payments and are not allowed to reduce their share because of the higher federal payments.

Consumer prices rose six-tenths of 1 per cent last month — an annual rate of 7.2 per cent — following jumps of 1 per cent in February and eight-tenths of

1 per cent in January. Carter administration economists blamed the sharp first quarter increase on the harsh winter, which drove up food and fuel prices.

"The underlying rate of inflation is still in the 6 per cent range," said Courtenay Slater, the Commerce Department's chief economist.

She said there is "no evidence of a marked acceleration in the rate of inflation," and added that while 6 per cent is "not satisfactory, it's a problem we're going to have to overcome gradually."

Penn Central wants to replace the ornate building with a skyscraper.

Grand Central

NEW YORK (AP) — Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and several other celebrities led thousands of New Yorkers at a rally voicing support for the endangered Grand Central Station.

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Schools Reject Regional Union Again

By JOHN DYE
South Berrien Bureau

Efforts by four south Berrien county teacher associations to form a regional bargaining group were rebuffed for the second time around yesterday. In four separate informal conferences before a state official, representatives from the school districts and teacher groups failed to voluntarily agree to hold elections on proposals that the teacher bargaining agents be changed from individual associations to the 5-C association.

The next step will be formal hearings in the Buchanan, River Valley, New Buffalo and Brandywine school districts. Ernest Frey, elections officer supervisor for the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC), said the hearings would be staged to determine if petitions seeking the change will be dismissed, or balloting will be ordered.

Failure to agree to the elections, follows recent votes by all four school boards rejecting requests that the 5-C association be recognized as bargaining agent instead of the local teacher associations.

Yesterday's conferences were called after the state agency

received petitions asking that the elections be held. Signing those petitions was Jack York, executive director of the Michigan Education association's 5-C (south Berrien) area. One effect of the impasse will be that negotiations on new master contracts with teachers will be in state of limbo until the representation issue is cleared up, superintendents at all four school districts said.

Also, a representative for two of the school districts questioned whether teachers really knew what they were signing in requesting the election, while two other superintendents expressed concern the 5-C proposal could be the first step toward region-wide master contracts. York said petitions were filed in the four districts because master contracts expire at the end of the current school year. In other districts in the MEA's 5-C area (Bridgman, Berrien Springs, Eau Claire, Galien and Niles), contracts will not expire.

Interviewed after the Buchanan conference, York said intent of requesting 5-C designation would not be for region-wide master contracts. But he added, "I can't promise what might come down the road a few years from now." The 5-C organization would give teachers expert negotiators and enable them to seek common

school calendars, advocates of the proposal have said.

Labor negotiator Homer LaFrinere of the Michigan school board association, said the Buchanan and River Valley education associations may have misrepresented themselves in asking teachers to sign cards seeking a change in bargaining agents.

LaFrinere, hired by the two school districts, said a vote would not be necessary if teachers simply wanted a different negotiator. "They can select any agent they want," he said. An election naming 5-C would make the group the certified representative of the teachers, and they could lose local control of their own contracts, Dr. Charles Williams, River Valley superintendent, said.

Supts. Walter Schwarz and Edward Ossmann, school chiefs at New Buffalo and Brandywine, respectively, both said they were concerned that the 5-C proposal might be the first step toward regional bargaining and contracts. This proposal in itself might not lead to that, but it could be the first step," Ossmann said. He said 5-C could lead to "multi-employer" bargaining, something he claimed was prohibited by law. Schwarz said, "There's no doubt in my mind," that the proposal would lead to regional bargaining.

Lansing School Segregation Is Called Classic

By ANDY LIPPMAN
Associated Press Writer

CINCINNATI (AP) — There was ample evidence to indicate an intent to perpetuate a segregated school system in Lansing, Mich., says an attorney for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In oral arguments Thursday before the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, John Davis said there had been notice taken as far back as 1957 that the city's schools were becoming more segregated.

Several committee reports failed to produce any action by the school board until a 1972 plan was instituted calling for clustering of schools and some busing, he said.

That plan was dropped by a newly-elected board in 1973. "This is the novel element of this case; that students went from free integrated schools back to segregated schools," Davis said during his speech before a three-judge panel.

The appellate court heard arguments on a decision by U.S. District Court Judge Noel Fox, who first prevented the school board from halting the plan and then in December 1975 found that the elementary schools were "deliberately" segregated.

"This is a classic Northern desegregation case," Davis said. "None of the tactics are new. We have camouflaged attempts that result in separate, but equal schools."

Fred Newman, attorney for the Lansing Board of Education, admitted there were some racial inequities in some school populations, but said that there was no intent by the board to segregate schools.

The current plan, which went into effect last September, affects 20 of the district's 46 elementary schools. It involves busing of about 2,400 black and white students in the 18,187-student district and satisfies the court's order that no school be more than 45 per cent minority.

Before busing, four elementary schools had at least 85 per cent minorities.

Newman argued that the neighborhood school concept had been in use in the city since the inception of the school district and that there was widespread approval of its continuation.

"We had a fair, equal and even-handed school system when Judge Fox made his ruling," said Newman, who charged that the trial was unfair.

Newman ran into heavy questioning on this point, and on his contention that the board should not be punished because there were some schools which were not racially balanced.

Judge Pierce Lively questioned the importance of the board's contention that the people wanted a neighborhood school system.

"Has the Supreme Court said that if the board takes a poll and the people want a segregated

school system, it is alright to constitute a segregated school system?" Lively asked.

Editor's Mailbag

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Michigan to take the money they will save by not building the US-31 bypass and put it back into the general fund. It could be used to improve US-31 and M-140 and many other roads in Berrien County, channel the money to the towns of Berrien County to be used to improve the shopping and parking areas. Perhaps the money could be used as a tax rebate to the Berrien County farmers to help them stay in the business of farming, or use the money for a combination of the above.

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I write these comments with some expertise. You have expertise in Berrien County and you and other leaders together can halt the US-31 bypass.

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Board Member Doing Her Best

BAY CITY, Mich. (AP) — A member of the city's board of education, Katy Serungaard, has received an award from her colleagues for her contribution to combating declining enrollment.

The honor given Thursday night was called the Meritorious Maternity Award. Mrs. Serungaard is seven months pregnant.

Girl Is Accused Of Bomb Threat

BY DENNIS COGSWELL
PAW PAW Bureau

PAW PAW — Police here said they will petition a 14-year-old Mattawan girl into Van Buren juvenile court on a charge of telephoning a bomb threat to Paw Paw's Michigan avenue school Monday.

Police Chief George Fadel said the girl was taken into custody after officials traced the call with the help of the General Telephone Co.

The girl was identified as Becky Lamb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lamb, 3014 Whiskey Run road, Mattawan, a middle school student in the Paw Paw district.

Fadel said the school was not evacuated as a result of the threat but that a search of the

building had to be made. The threat was the latest in a series that have plagued the school system.

Bomb threats were called to the school last Thursday and Friday. Fadel said his department has a number of suspects in those cases.

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Van Buren Mother Is Arraigned

SOUTH HAVEN — Judy Higgins of Bangor, was arraigned this morning in Seventh District court here on kidnapping charges and released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond. Covert Police Chief Robert Kehnhofer, reported.

He said Mrs. Higgins, accused of kidnapping her 1½-year-old daughter April 2, from a Covert foster home, turned herself in to township police last night.

The child was returned to the foster home earlier this week by a relative of Mrs. Higgins. Geoffrey Gordon, 19, of Breeds-ville, has also been charged in the case and remains free on personal recognizance bond.

Children May Be Victims

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policeman, Vaughn, of 1135 Chicago avenue, Benton township, was divorced from his wife in January. He works at the Bridgman Casting Center of Midwest Foundry company in Bridgman.

Galveston police said they suspect arson as the cause of the fire which destroyed the five-story hotel and a furniture store and a drugstore nearby. Officers estimated there were about 50 people in the building when the fire erupted.

Hartford Police Grab Two Teens

HARTFORD — Police here said today they will seek warrants charging two teenagers with breaking and entering the high school and middle school early Thursday morning.

Police said a sledge hammer was used to break doors in both buildings and that two pay phones were broken into and an undetermined amount of change taken.

Police estimated total damage at \$375.

Police said David M. Quigno, 17, of 420 East Main, Hartford, and a 15-year-old boy, were taken into custody on charges of breaking and entering a coin operated device.

The 15-year-old is to be petitioned into Van Buren juvenile court, police said.

OPERATION

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Sen. Hubert Humphrey said his wife Muriel was in some pain but "doing fine" after a 90-minute operation for the removal of her gall bladder. Mrs. Humphrey, 66, agreed to the operation after becoming ill last week.

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Obituaries

Sitzley Rites

Cremation has been held for Leonard F. Sitzley, 75, of 1347 East Britain avenue, Benton Harbor. Mr. Sitzley was found dead of apparently natural causes early Thursday. He was born August 27, 1901, in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Sitzley was retired.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Sitzley and a sister, Helen of California.

Local arrangements were in charge of the Frost funeral home, Benton Harbor.

Elsie Burnell

Mrs. Elsie (McGee) Burnell, 84, of 2161 Cooley road, Pasadena, Calif., formerly of Benton Harbor, died April 13 in the Pasadena General hospital. She was born April 1, 1893, in Cassopolis and was retired from Whirlpool Corporation. She was a member of the Whirlpool Old Timers club.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth King, Elkhart, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Summerville, Pasadena; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Her husband, Fred, preceded her in death in 1976.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Davidson funeral home, Coloma. Burial will be in Lakeshore-Hagar No. 4 cemetery. Memorials may be made to the cancer society.

Duane Smith

GOBLES — Duane Smith, 75, of Route 2, Gobles, died Thursday in Allegan General hospital. He was born Dec. 31, 1901, in Pine Grove township and retired in 1967 from the Todd Farms.

Surviving are his widow, Opal, to whom he was married on April 21, 1923; three daughters, Mrs. Gene (Gilberta) Evans, Gobles, Mrs. Bernard (Betty) Overacker, Mat-tawan and Miss Beverly Smith, at home; three sons, Duane Jr., Gobles, John, Gobles and Harold of Kalamazoo; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Eva Camfield, Gobles, Mrs. Muriel Shetterly, Kalamazoo and a brother, Harold Smith, Parchment.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday in the Gobles Chapel Robbins funeral home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Pine Grove cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society.

Food Burns; Touches Off House Fire

Benton Harbor firemen said a fire, which ignited in food left cooking on a stove, caused an estimated \$2,000 damage Thursday in the kitchen at the home of Ester Townsend, 724 Buss avenue.

Firemen said they arrived at the house about 10:30 p.m. and found flames engulfing the stove and spreading to cupboards and a wall. The blaze was extinguished and natural gas to the house was turned off. No one was injured, firemen said.

Sentence Is 3 Life Terms

DETROIT (AP) — A man convicted in the rape-murder of a 3-year-old girl has been sentenced to three life terms of solitary confinement and hard labor.

Charles Pilette Jr., 21, said Wednesday he would appeal the rape charge.

He was convicted earlier this month of raping and fatally beating his girlfriend's young daughter last October.

A Funny Thing Happened...



Don't Let Them Eat Cake

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Concerned about youngsters who might be getting a nip of rum, unawares, after dinner, a Michigan official has launched an investigation into an Italian dessert. The Rev. Allen Rice II, executive director of the Michigan Council on Alcohol Problems, asked the state Liquor Control Commission Tuesday to impose regulations on the sale of the "Babaram" cake, which is being test-marketed in Massachusetts, California, New York and Minnesota. California legislative aide Bert Barker, here for the announcement, said that each cake contains an eighth of an ounce of rum, or one-twelfth of a shot-glassful. The Italian-made cakes are distributed by Progresso Foods Corp. of Jersey City, N.J. James Mahr, Progresso's national sales manager, said, "People are blowing this out of proportion." He said he had never felt the effects of alcohol from eating the rumcakes and feels "perfectly safe" in letting his own children eat them.

Doesn't Hold Water

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Hundreds of engineering students from more than 20 colleges will set sail Saturday from the shores of Lake Carnegie here in canoes made of concrete. The students, from more than 20 colleges, will compete in the first Princeton Eastern Invitational Concrete Canoe race, sponsored by the School of Engineering and Applied Science and the undergraduate chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. William Hazel, a Princeton junior who organized the event, said there's nothing weighty about the contest's purpose. "The reason we're doing this is because it's fun and frivolous," he said Thursday. Hazel said a finished canoe will weigh approximately 180 pounds and should be able to race across a 400-meter course in about two minutes. He said prizes will include beer mugs, Princeton T-shirts and engraved canoe paddles.

Celebrity Service

NEW YORK (AP) — When you call Jeffrey Lyons, you never know who will answer. It might be Bob Hope. Lyons, a film critic for local radio and television stations, has induced several of the stars he's interviewed to record a message for his telephone answering machine. This week, for example, if you call and Lyons is out, you'll hear: "This is Glenda Jackson. Judy and Jeffrey aren't here at the moment. When you hear the tone, please leave your message." Last week the chore was done by Jack Nicholson. Next week it'll be James Coburn. Others who have answered Lyons' phone include Sean Connery, William Holden, Milton Berle and Bob Hope.

Airplane Theory Wrecked

MONROE, Wash. (AP) — State aviation officials didn't know where to turn when they found a mound of airplane wreckage in the woods near here. It seems they weren't missing any planes. It took the Boy Scouts to solve the puzzle. At the "crash site," discovered this week, investigators from the Aeronautics Commission found charred and battered pieces of engines, wings and fuselages. Going by the largest piece, they identified the craft as an Ercoupe, and decided it had been in the woods more than 20 years. But they couldn't find any record of such a plane on the list of missing planes or the list of found wrecks. Then the confusion was compounded when other pieces of wreckage were identified as parts of three other kinds of planes. But as soon as the Boy Scouts heard about the mystery, they solved it. A group of Scouts had carted bits and pieces of wrecked planes to the woods and placed them there as an aid in training Explorer Scouts in search-and-rescue.

Republicans Brew Own Energy Plans

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be able to go on the air simultaneously on all three networks. The aide said negotiations are still underway with the networks.

Baker said that Senate Republicans are ready to put the finishing touches on their alternative package, but want to see Carter's specific legislation — due to be submitted early next week — before presenting their own version.

House Republicans backed away from a similar project because of widespread disagreement on what their proposal should contain, said Rhodes. But he said that House GOP members will make their views known on specific issues as the need arises.

Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska, the Republican whip, said the Senate GOP proposal will basically call for "restoring market forces" on energy. He hinted this means removing price controls from oil and natural gas as a means of en-

couraging more exploration and production.

Carter's plan would raise crude oil prices through a new tax on domestic production and would set a new higher ceiling for natural gas pegged to oil prices, thus leading to higher fuel prices without deregulation.

Carter's plan would also impose the standby gasoline tax if conservation efforts fail and a tax of up to \$2,500 by 1985 on fuel-inefficient "gas-guzzler" automobiles. Stevens said he finds these options unacceptable.

He said such an approach is "using the power to tax to destroy a way of life."

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Cardinal Critical Of 'Call'

DETROIT (AP) — John Cardinal Dearden of Detroit, over the objections of some Catholic bishops, is trying to save a lay consulting process which addresses social issues confronting the church. The National Catholic Reporter, in its April 22 edition, says Cardinal Dearden, archbishop of Detroit, has circulated a letter among select bishops, "sharply critical" of the official reaction to "Call to Action," the two-year-old consulting process. The newspaper said Cardinal Dearden criticized a task force appointed to formulate the bishops' responses to "Call to Action" recommendations. The "Call to Action" process culminated last fall in a national convention in Detroit. The convention sent to the bishops more than 200 recommendations, including calls for married priests, the ordination of women, and the right of Catholics to form their own opinions about birth control.

Volunteer Tax Break Sought

LANSING (AP) — Persons who do certain kinds of volunteer work could get state income tax deductions of up to \$600 under a bill introduced this week in the legislature. Under the bill introduced in the state House, volunteers could get a \$2 deduction for each hour of unpaid work done under the jurisdiction of a federal, state or local agency. The limit would be \$600. Included would be work for a police or fire department, an ambulance, a hospital, mental institution or nursing home, an agency dealing with drug addiction, alcoholism or delinquency, or a civil defense agency. Sponsor Rep. Thaddeus Stopczynski, D-Detroit, said the bill would be a "tremendous incentive" for people to donate their time and effort to volunteer causes.

Probate Hearings Slated

LANSING (AP) — Hearings will be held in five Michigan cities next month on proposed revisions to the Michigan Probate Code. A special Senate subcommittee named by Judiciary Committee Chairman Anthony Derezinski will make the rounds of the cities to hear public comment on a bill aimed at streamlining the code. The bill would let uncontested estate matters be settled in one proceeding and would make other changes in the way estates and wills are handled. Hearings will be in Jackson, Grand Rapids, Flint, Marquette and Detroit on May 2, 9, 13, 16 and 27 respectively.

Aiding The Handicapped

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — All new city buses bought with state motor funds would have to be accessible to persons in wheelchairs under a bill approved by the House Urban Affairs Committee. The bill, sent to the full House, is nearly identical to a measure passed by the House last year but which got no further. But the legislature last year set a moratorium on purchases of any such buses until a wheelchair-accessibility law is enacted. The measure is sponsored by Rep. Jelt Sietsma, D-Grand Rapids, and covers intra-city public transit vehicles seating 31 or more persons. Existing buses and intercity buses such as Greyhound's are exempted. Also exempted are vehicles bought under contracts signed before Nov. 15, 1976.

Airport Firemen Covered

LANSING (AP) — Firefighters employed by the Wayne County Road Commission at Detroit's Metropolitan Airport are covered by a law providing for compulsory arbitration of labor disputes, Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley says. In a formal opinion, Kelley said the firefighters qualify as public servants under the law, like those who work for city fire departments. That means the Wayne County firefighters are prohibited from striking and may initiate compulsory arbitration when labor talks snag, Kelley said. About 33 firefighters are on the airport staff. They fight structural and aircraft fires, perform rescues on airport grounds, do safety inspections and respond to calls for emergency medical aid. They also fight fires on Interstate 94, which runs by the airport, and on other nearby roads.

Sewer Project Bill Signed

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill speeding up new sewer construction grant projects has been signed into law by Gov. William Milliken. The bill allows the Department of Natural Resources to charge fees to local units of government for costs involved in approving new construction projects. The fee is not to exceed one-half of one per cent of the grant, and is expected to provide an additional \$1 million. That will enable the DNR to hire up to 100 additional staff members over two years to help administer the \$60 million allocated Michigan for sewage construction by the federal government.

Rebate Increase Proposed

LANSING (AP) — A bill has been introduced to increase the amount of tax rebates senior citizens and others will receive under the state's homestead property tax credit. The measure, introduced in the state House, would increase the amount of income persons could earn while still being eligible for the tax credit. Besides senior citizens, paraplegics and quadriplegics are eligible for the credit. The bill is sponsored by state Rep. Dennis Hertel, D-Detroit. The cost to state is uncertain, but Hertel said the treasury would have enough money to help out more people under the program.

It's Not Entrapment

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Just because a man sets up his girlfriend for a heroin sale to an undercover officer doesn't mean it's entrapment, says the Michigan Court of Appeals. The court upheld the conviction of Irma Lee Perry of Detroit for selling heroin to an undercover policeman. The sale had been arranged by Miss Perry's boyfriend. The court said he had proposed marriage but also happened to be a police informant. Although the "conduct of the informant may be reprehensible," the court said, the couple's intimate relationship was not created by police or the informant merely to set up the heroin sale. The court said the issue of whether a proposal of marriage is itself enough to persuade someone to commit a crime "is a difficult question," but that wasn't the issue in this particular case.

Van Buren Law Enforcement Costs High

BY DENNIS COGSWELL

Paw Paw Barred

PAW PAW — The high cost of law enforcement is reflected in a tentative 1978 budget of \$3,410,965 approved Thursday by the finance committee of the Van Buren county board of commissioners. Over one third (\$1,174,866) of the budget, which will be reviewed by the full board Tuesday night, is devoted to the sheriff's department, prosecuting attorney's office, courts, and other law enforcement related items.

The largest single item is a \$530,334 appropriation for the sheriff's department, an increase of \$36,289 over this year's ex-

penses. Budgets for the two divisions of Seventh district court, juvenile court, circuit court, and prosecuting attorney all top \$100,000. This year's county expenses are budgeted at \$3,104,063. One of the major reasons for the approximate \$307,000 increase in the 1978 budget is an anticipated five per cent pay hike for all county employees, according to Finance Chairman Gerald Rendel. Rendel also noted that utility costs are expected to be up substantially.

The final 1978 budget won't be completed until next October. The version approved yesterday will go to the county tax allocation board as a general indicator of the county's expected revenues and

expenses. Rendel noted that the budget includes an allocated property tax levy of 5.5 mills, but admitted that the allocation board will probably set the levy at its present 5.25 mills. The allocation board divides 15 non-voted mills among the schools, townships, and county.

Sources of revenue, with this year's figure in parentheses, are expected to be: property taxes \$1,820,544 (\$1,580,292); four-tenths mill for ambulance services \$132,403 (\$120,403); income tax \$30,000 (\$320,000); fees and other revenues \$650,000 (\$708,000); surplus \$250,000 (same); single business tax (county) \$116,491 (same); single business tax (ambulance) \$8,875 (same).

Major items, with the current expense in parentheses, include: circuit court \$114,127 (\$105,332); district court-Paw Paw \$133,962 (\$129,521); district court-South Haven \$129,899 (\$119,788); juvenile court \$114,437 (\$104,974); Friend of the Court \$78,961 (\$102,274); clerk \$96,146 (\$79,353); treasurer \$70,738 (\$65,936); register of deeds \$50,423 (\$38,425); and sheriff \$530,034 (\$493,035). Also cooperative extension \$71,315 (\$68,860); grounds-Hartford \$59,555 (\$46,653); grounds-Paw Paw \$62,340 (\$52,259); insurance \$119,500 (\$103,000); social services \$105,000 (same); health \$290,000 (\$282,775); mental health \$188,310 (same); and library \$48,000 (same).

LMC Announces Summer Program

One hundred and twenty-seven different courses in 28 academic and occupational areas will be offered by Lake Michigan College this summer, with final summer school registration set for June 8 and 9.

Schedules of LMC summer classes are now available at the records and registration office on the Napier avenue campus or can be obtained by writing to or telephoning the office at 927-3571, Ext. 283.

An additional 13 college courses will be taught this

summer at four of LMC's off-campus extension centers: Galien, Niles, River Valley, and South Haven high schools.

The academic disciplines in which LMC summer classes will be taught include: art, biological science, business administration, chemistry, English, history, human services, mathematics, philosophy, music, physical education, physical science, political science, psychology, reading, secretarial science, sociology, and speech.

Occupation areas in which summer courses will be offered include: automotive technology, drafting and design, law enforcement, manufacturing technology, electromechanical, trade related instruction.

The health science summer courses are for students already enrolled in their respective programs and include classes in dental assisting, medical laboratory technology, practical nursing, and radiologic (X-ray) technology.

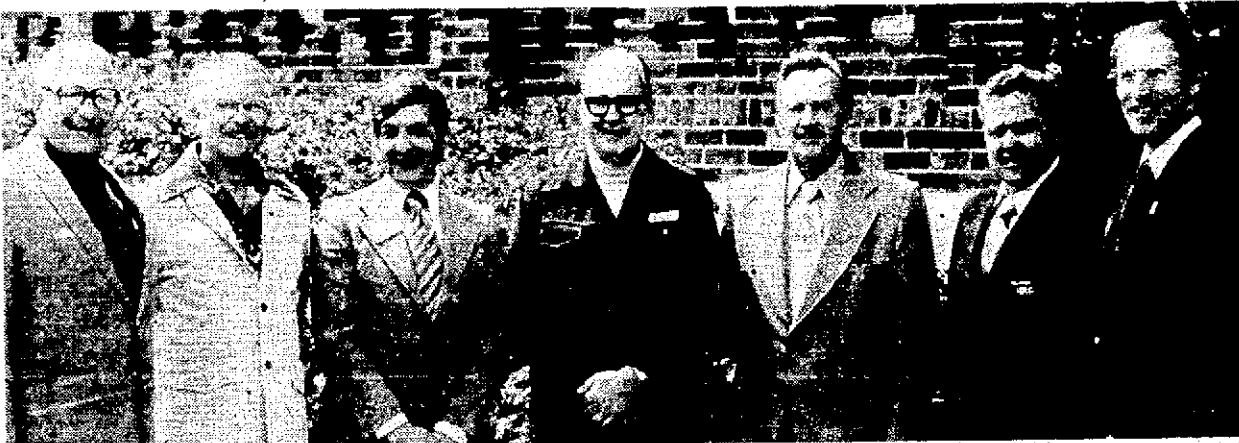
LMC's summer program is divided into a six-week session which ends July 22 and an eight-week session which ends Aug. 5. Both sessions begin with registration from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m.; Wednesday, June 8, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, June 9. Classes will begin during the week of Monday, June 13.

Early enrollment for summer school will be permitted, according to LMC registration officials, and can be accomplished in one of two ways. Early walk-in registration will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1:30 to 3 p.m., weekdays, from May 9 through May 27 in the Records and Registration Office on the Napier avenue campus. Early registration by mail will be accepted from May 9 through May 27. Registration-by-mail materials can be obtained by writing to or telephoning the Records and Registration Office.

Registration for off-campus classes can be accomplished in the classroom up to the second class period. Students also can enroll in such classes in the same ways in which regular on-campus classes are enrolled.

Tuition for LMC summer classes is \$14 a semester hour for LMC district residents (Berrien county and Covert township in Van Buren county) and \$20 a semester hour for all others except eligible senior citizens who may apply for a grant.

Persons over 62 years of age, retired, and residents of the LMC District are eligible to receive a tuition grant for any LMC course which has an enrollment of 12 or more students.



LAUNCH WHITE CANE DRIVE: Members of Twin City area Lions clubs met yesterday to launch White Cane drive to raise money for sight conservation and the blind. Lions clubs will hold tag day sales Friday and Saturday next week. Area Lions club representatives

are from left, Herb Trapp, Bridgman; Dick Scovel, Berrien Springs; Mike Iannelli, Fairplain; Robert Conklin, Benton Harbor; Chuck Bradley, Benton Harbor; Joe Howell, Fairplain, and Robert Mackay, St. Joseph. (Staff photo)

Top Eau Claire Scholars Named



LYNNELL TEICHMAN
Valedictorian



LINDA HASKINS
Salutatorian

EAU CLAIRE — Lynnell E. Teichman has been named valedictorian and Linda Haskins salutatorian of Eau Claire high school's graduating class of 1977. Miss Teichman, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Teichman, 5631 Clawson road, Eau Claire. She maintained a 3.95 grade point average out of a possible 4.0 during her four years at Eau Claire high school. Miss Haskins, 18, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Haskins, 8300 Black Lake road, Eau Claire. She maintained a 3.92 grade point average during her high school career.

Both young women are members of the school's National Honor society chapter and were semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship testing program. Miss Teichman plans to attend Kalamazoo college majoring in mathematics or science. Miss Haskins plans to attend Michigan Technological university to major in pre-medicine and surgery.

Both were very active in school activities. Miss Teichman, captain of her school's chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is also a member of the art club and student senate. Named Eau Claire's outstanding senior girl, she was also presented with the DAR award. Active in girls basketball and track, she found time to participate in the band, school yearbook staff, and help operate her family's farms. Miss Haskins during her high school career was active in band, math club, volleyball, and is senior class treasurer. She also has found time to take classes at Lake Michigan college and work part-time at Berrien General hospital.

Area Students Shine At CMU

Five Central Michigan university students from Berrien and Van Buren counties were named to the Phi Kappa Phi national honorary society recently, according to the university.

Students, with their home towns and academic majors, were: Karen Ghiata, mathematics, and Sharon Gillette, accounting, both Berrien Springs; Kevin Raff, English and psychology,

New Buffalo; Marla Vidmar, business administration, South Haven; and Wesley A. Harper, communication disorders, Stevensville.

In order for the 125 initiates to qualify, seniors must have an overall grade point average of 3.6 on a 4-point scale; juniors must have a 3.75 overall average. Phi Kappa Phi recognizes scholastic achievement in all academic fields.

Lanes Closed On I-94

LANSING (AP) — Traffic on Interstate 94 in Jackson has been reduced to one lane in both directions until mid-summer, the state Department of Highways and Transportation says. The lane closures, were necessary because work has resumed on I-94 bridges over the Grand River near Jackson. The entrance ramp leading from Cooper Street in Jackson to westbound I-94 will also be closed.

\$3,150,000 BOND ISSUE AT STAKE

Gobles School Election Saturday

By ALAN AREND
Staff Writer

GOBLES — Gobles school district voters will decide the fate of a proposed \$3,150,000 school construction bond issue in a special election here Saturday.

If approved by district residents, a new \$2,976,190 high school will be built to house grades 9-12; the present high school will be remodeled into a middle school for grades 5-8 at a cost of \$120,480; and repairs to the elementary school for grades K-4 will be made costing \$33,330.

The 30-year bond issue would require the district to increase its debt retirement property tax millage by 7.5 mills the first year, with subsequently declining levies as the bonds are paid off each year.

The district currently levies 20.58 mills for operating purposes and .33 of a mill for debt retirement, which is the lowest total millage rate of any school district in Van Buren county. If the bond issue is approved, the district's total tax rate would be 28.41 mills or the eighth lowest of the 11 county school systems.

A local community citizens committee as well as the University of Michigan's bureau of school services recommended

the construction program. The U of M bureau completed an in-depth survey of the district's educational needs last May and accredited the district's school program.

The school board in a pamphlet being circulated throughout the district listed the following reasons as to why a building program is needed:

— A project of this size is necessary for a quality educational program.

— Gobles is currently using nine portable classrooms which have a limited life and school officials feel there's a need to establish a middle school to separate that age group from senior high students.

— To provide additional facilities for girls sports and better practice periods for existing boys programs and for community use and intramural activities.

— To provide a hot lunch program for students in all buildings.

— Financially, interest rates are lower than in the past several years and competitive construction bids on recent school building projects have been excellent.

— Projected enrollment over the next five years shows an increase of 47 students, accord-

ing to a U of M survey. However, this does not reflect school growth which would be attracted by new school facilities. The district currently has 1,126 K-12 students.

The proposed construction, if approved, would cost a property

owner whose property value was \$20,000 (\$10,000 state equalized valuation) \$75 more a year in taxes, based on the 7.5 mill first-year figure.

Major school construction projects approved by voters during the past two years have

been completed in two neighboring school districts, Bangor and Covert.

Polls in Saturday's election will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. All registered voters of the school district may vote.

Three Oaks Sewer Plan Draws No Objections

THREE OAKS — No objections from village residents were voiced last night during a public hearing on a proposed village sewer rehabilitation program and possible expansion into Three Oaks township.

The proposed \$610,000 project, which would include \$450,000 worth of repairs to the village's current sewer system, has been proposed to remove excess storm water from the system, Herbert Klindinst, village president said. The rest would be for the expansion.

Earlier this week, township residents voiced strong opposition to the township board on proposed expansion of the village sewer into the Krueger

road area. The township board is expected to follow their wishes.

Klindinst said that village engineers, Wighman & Associates, St. Joseph, told village residents last night that for the village sewer rehabilitation program some \$450,000 would be needed. Of this amount, \$300,000 would be applied for through state and federal grants and the village would be responsible for the remaining \$150,000.

Klindinst said the village could raise the \$150,000 through a 20-year bonding program and then pay off the bonds through an increase in sewer rates to

village residents. He said, if approved, village residents could expect an increase in their sewer bills of about \$1.44 per month.

He said too much storm water is going through the village's sewer treatment plant. If corrected and an additional lagoon is constructed it would be possible to increase the village use of the system by some 400 more families. Currently some 600 Three Oaks families are hooked up to the village sewer system.

Klindinst said he expected the village council to take action on the matter at its May meeting.

Car-Train Crash Kills Allegan Man

PLAINWELL — A young Allegan county driver became Allegan county's eighth traffic

death yesterday as the result of a car-train crash north of here.

Allegan sheriff's deputies

deaths in Allegan County in 1977

Van Buren Camp Readies Auction

BLOOMINGDALE — The annual Van Buren Youth camp spring auction will be held Saturday, April 30, starting at 11 a.m. at the camp, according to Jerry Jennings, camp director.

Proceeds from the auction will be directed toward maintaining and improving the camp's facilities, he said. Any donated items will be accepted, and the camp's board of directors has made provisions to provide pick-ups upon notification.

People wishing to donate items for the auction can contact any of the following people for pick-up arrangements: Ed Twitchell, Arnie Servatius, Jim Davis and Andy Tubbs, all of South Haven; Bob Kaukola and Roger Kroschinsky, both of Paw Paw; Sue Field and Betty Judd, both of Lawrence; Ralph Patterson, Grand Junction; Tom Spadye, Gobles; and Pam Sang, Kalamazoo.



AWARDS PRESENTED: Legion of Merit awards were presented three southwestern Michigan members of 1st Battalion, 246th Armor of Army National Guard, based in Dowagiac, while unit was on active duty at Ft. Custer earlier this month. Fourth man from southwestern Michigan was honored as unit's outstanding soldier for pending statewide Stewart Medal competition. Four, starting with man receiving pin, are SFC Charles Meister, Stevensville; SFC Loren Cole, Decatur; and SSG Ronald Myers, Dowagiac, all of whom received Merit awards; and SSG Kenneth Hughes, Eau Claire, named outstanding soldier. Making presentation is Lt. Col. Harmon Stull, battalion commander. Seen between Stull and Meister is Capt. Brian Reichow, Midland, who also received Merit award.

South Haven Factory Fire Is Quelled

SOUTH HAVEN — Firemen put out a blaze in the ventilation system of the Four Star corporation, 1415 Kalamazoo street, last night.

An accumulation of dust in the vent pipes burned but there was no other damage to the plant, firemen said.

The fire was reported by employees at 9:13 p.m. and firemen remained on the scene for more than an hour.

Allegan 4-H Spring Event Is Saturday

FENNVILLE — Allegan county's southwestern district 4-H spring achievement will be held Saturday, April 23, at the junior high school here. There will be a style review, awards and ribbons given out at that time. All of this year's projects by the 4-H'ers will be on display. The program begins at 7:30 a.m. and the public is invited to attend.

TRACK RESULTS

Boys

PANTHERS PASTOR
Shot Put - J. Hays (H) 39-2
Discus - Schultz (W) 112-2
Long Jump - Brock (W) 19-4
High Jump - J. Hays (H) 5-2
Pole Vault - J. Hays (H) 10-0
Two-Mile - J. Hays (H) 10-0
300 Low Hurdles - J. Hays (H) 43-8
100 Hurdles - J. Hays (H) 1:22
Pommel Horse - J. Hays (H) 1:22
500 Run - Brock (W) 2:10-2
1 Mile - J. Hays (H) 5:11-2
2 Mile - J. Hays (H) 10-0
3 Mile - J. Hays (H) 15-0
4 Mile - J. Hays (H) 20-0
5 Mile - J. Hays (H) 25-0
6 Mile - J. Hays (H) 30-0
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8 Mile - J. Hays (H) 40-0
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12 Mile - J. Hays (H) 60-0
13 Mile - J. Hays (H) 65-0
14 Mile - J. Hays (H) 70-0
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16 Mile - J. Hays (H) 80-0
17 Mile - J. Hays (H) 85-0
18 Mile - J. Hays (H) 90-0
19 Mile - J. Hays (H) 95-0
20 Mile - J. Hays (H) 100-0
Final Score - J. Hays (H) 100-0

Girls

THUNDER TOP MUSTANGS
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LONG STRETCH: New York Yankees second baseman Willie Randolph dives towards the sliding Pedro Garcia of the Toronto Blue Jays as Garcia tries to stretch his fifth inning single into a double during

Thursday's game at Yankee Stadium. Randolph managed to tag Garcia on the shoulder for the out, despite a wide throw from outfielder Roy White. Yankees won 8-6. (AP Wirephoto)

Mustang Rally Topples Eddies

THREE OAKS — River Valley rallied for an 11-8 Blossomland baseball victory over Edwardsburg here Thursday after blowing an 8-3 lead.

After Edwardsburg tied the score 8-8 in the fifth, the Mustangs won the game with a three-run sixth inning which included a two-run single by Gary Schaffer.

Edwardsburg had jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the fourth with the help of four River Valley errors, but the Mustangs responded with eight runs in the bottom of the fourth on six walks and two-run singles by Denny Busse and Steve Copeland.

The Eddies tied it in the fifth with the help of a two-run triple by Randy Burmeister.

Three other Blossomland games scheduled for Thursday — Coloma at Lakeshore, Brandywine at Cassopolis and Buchanan at Dowagiac — were postponed because of wet diamonds.

Dave Zebell was the winning River Valley pitcher Thursday in relief of starter Schaffer. Busse also pitched in the seventh and got a save. Dan Correll was the starting and losing Eddie pitcher. Mark Trumpower worked in relief.

River Valley, now 4-1 in the league and 7-3 overall, finished with nine hits, including two each by Busse and Schaffer. Edwardsburg, now 1-4, had eight hits, including two each by Dennis Mock and Steve Barella.

Hand To Sign Lion Pact

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Veteran defensive tackle Larry Hand says he will end a 10-month battle as a free agent and sign a two-year contract with the Detroit Lions today.

Hand, 36, who has played 12 years with Detroit, had agreed a week ago to sign with the Houston Oilers. But the Lions matched Houston's offer and kept the veteran.

Under terms of an agreement between National Football League owners and the Players Association, the Lions had until Thursday — seven days after Houston's offer — to decide whether to match Houston's offer.

Yankee Bats Finally Boom Cabbage Turns On Texas

From ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Texas Rangers did Mike Cabbage a favor when they traded him to the Minnesota Twins last year.

But he didn't do any favors for them Thursday night.

Given a chance to start with the Twins after warming the Texas bench, Cabbage is making the most of his opportunity — and in his latest outing drove in four runs to lead Minnesota to an 11-4 victory over his former teammates.

"I don't play any harder against Texas," said Cabbage, denying any revenge motive for his trade. "The season is just

too long for that."

However, Cabbage did admit to some satisfaction in one-upmanship.

"I got a lot of pleasure out of Minnesota finishing 12 games ahead of Texas last year," said Cabbage, who was involved in a big trade last June that sent pitcher Bert Blyleven to Texas.

Incidentally, Cabbage's batting average is one of the main reasons that Minnesota is running ahead of Texas again this year in the American League West. He's hitting close to .400.

In the other American League games Thursday, the New York

Yankees beat the Toronto Blue Jays 8-6 and the Detroit Tigers blanked the Boston Red Sox 8-0.

The game between Chicago and California at Anaheim Stadium was postponed because of a power failure. There were no games scheduled in the National League.

Cabbage had a two-run double and a sacrifice fly and knocked in a fourth run with a fielder's-choice grounder. Lyman Bostock also drove in four runs to share some of the glory. Geoff Zahn notched his third straight victory of the season despite being roughed up for nine hits

and four runs in 6-2-3 innings.

Chris Chambliss drove in five runs with a pair of doubles and a towering three-run home run, leading New York over Toronto. Chambliss smashed runcoring doubles in the fourth and sixth innings before pounding his homer in the seventh, when the Yankees scored four times to put the game away.

It was only the Yankees' fifth home run in 12 games this season and the first with anyone on base. Graig Nettles, the American League's 1976 home run champion, hit his first of the season, a solo shot in the bottom of the eighth.

Pro Playoffs

NBA

Quarter-Finals
Best-of-Seven
Houston 124, Washington 118, OT; series tied 1-1.

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston; series tied 1-1
Portland at Denver; Portland leads series 1-0
Golden State at Los Angeles; Los Angeles leads series 1-0

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at Boston, afternoon
Houston at Washington, afternoon
Los Angeles at Golden State, afternoon
Denver at Portland, afternoon

NHL
PLAYOFFS
Quarter-Finals
Best-of-Seven
Philadelphia 4, Toronto 3, Philadelphia wins series 4-2
Boston 4, Los Angeles 3, Boston wins series 4-2

Semifinals
Best-of-Seven
New York Islanders at Montreal, 1st game

Saturday's Game
Boston at Philadelphia, 1st game

WHA
PLAYOFFS
Quarter-Finals
Best-of-Seven
Edmonton at Houston, Houston leads 3-0
Winnipeg at San Diego, Winnipeg leads 3-2

Saturday's Game
San Diego at Winnipeg, if necessary
Houston at Edmonton, if necessary

Semifinals
Best-of-Seven
San Jose at Quebec, 1st game

Striking NBA Referees Will Resume Picketing

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Striking National Basketball Association referees have decided to picket the league's New York headquarters and selected playoff game sites today, their lawyer said.

The National Association of Basketball Referees, on strike since April 10, had called a 48-hour moratorium on picketing Wednesday.

But the group's attorney, Richard Phillips, said Thursday night that the referees would end the moratorium because the league misinterpreted its purpose.

The moratorium "was intended as a gesture of good will,

aimed at breaking down existing barriers between the NABR and the NBA," Phillips said.

"The league misinterpreted this as signifying a weakness of resolve on the part of the referees," he said. "The league was mistaken."

Phillips said the picketing would resume at the NBA headquarters and at playoff sites from Boston to Los Angeles. He said it would continue "as long as the NBA continues its anti-labor policies."

The NABR represents 24 of the 26 league officials who walked out the last day of the regular NBA season in a dispute over salaries and fringe

benefits.

Earlier Thursday, NBA spokesman Don Molitelli said the league feels bringing a federal mediator into the dispute would only delay a settlement longer than necessary since the matter already was before the National Labor Relations Board.

He said a member of the U.S. Mediation and Conciliation Service offered to enter the dispute Thursday.

The NBA has refused to negotiate with the NABR, but has offered to talk with the referees on an individual basis. The union has applied to the NLRB for certification as bargaining agent.

TV Sports Schedule

SATURDAY		
2:15 p.m.	Red Sox-Blue Jays	Channels 5, 8, 16
2:15 p.m.	Reds-Cubs	Channel 9
2:15 p.m.	Tigers-Orioles	Channel 3
3:30 p.m.	Tourney Of Champs Bowling	Channels 7, 26
4:30 p.m.	Sex-A's	Channel 44
SUNDAY		
12:30 p.m.	Nastase-Vibes Tennis	Channel 2
12:30 p.m.	NBA Playoffs (2 Games)	Channels 3, 22
1:15 p.m.	Reds-Cubs	Channels 5, 8, 16
2:00 p.m.	Mixed Doubles Classic	Channels 7, 26
2:00 p.m.	Treston 200	Channel 44
3:30 p.m.	Sex-A's	Channel 44
5:00 p.m.	NHL Playoffs	Channel 44
MONDAY		
1:30 p.m.	Cards-Cubs	Channel 9
TUESDAY		
1:30 p.m.	Cards-Cubs	Channel 9
WEDNESDAY		
1:30 p.m.	Cards-Cubs	Channel 9
FRIDAY		
7:00 p.m.	Cubs-Reds	Channel 9
8:30 p.m.	Tigers-Twins	Channel 3
8:30 p.m.	Sex-Rangers	Channel 44
10:30 p.m.	NBA Playoffs	Channels 2, 3, 22

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Three Score On Sacrifice

MURRAY, Ky. (AP) — Mighty Casey struck out, but cleanup hitter Ed Thompson of Henry County, Tenn., High popped up — and was credited with three runs batted in.

That is what happened Thursday in the first inning of a game between Murray High and Henry County.

With the bases were loaded and none out, Thompson hit a fly ball to left centerfield. Left fielder Tony Bayless caught the ball but collided head-on with charging center-fielder Lindsey Hudspeth.

As both outfielders lay stunned in the grass — and

Bayless holding onto the ball — the three base runners tagged up and scored.

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Seattle Slew Being Haired As New Wonder Horse

By WILL GRIMSLEY
AP Special Correspondent

NEW YORK (AP) — As Seattle Slew takes his morning stroll around an elm tree adjacent to barn No. 54 at Belmont Park, he seems impervious to the buzzing conversation and clicking cameras all around him.

"Don't kid yourself," said Karen Taylor. "He knows he's the center of attention. He's a ham. Watch his ears perk up when a camera clicks."

Seattle Slew is Karen's favorite toy. Three and a half years ago she told her husband, Mickey, a lumberman in White Swan, Wash., that she didn't particularly care for a mink coat, what she really wanted was a horse.

She thought she might get a saddle horse. Instead she got a thoroughbred named Triangular. That's how the attractive Taylors, each 32, got into the horse racing business. Now they have a thriving stable, of which Seattle Slew is the prize.

The magnificent 3-year-old colt, the color of polished mahogany and with power seeping from every pore, is being hailed as the new wonder horse, a good prospect to sweep the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes for the 1977 Triple Crown.

Hard boots around the track stand and admire him and speak of him with the same reverence they once reserved for Native Dancer and the great Secretariat. Their judgment will be tested Saturday when Seattle Slew goes in the Wood Memorial, a traditional stepping stone toward Louisville's run for the roses.

Although raced only five times — three times as a 2-year-old and twice this spring in Florida and never beaten — he already has built a legend around himself because of his commanding speed and power.

He is a thunderbolt, who takes off like a rocket and dares his rivals to catch him. He is a free spirit, a stranger to restraint.

"He is very professional, very intelligent," says Karen, flashing her dark brown eyes. "When he works out in the morning it is like a man going to the office. He is very relaxed. He comes back to his stall and turns his tail to the webbing — never fractious, very independent."

So far, Seattle Slew has humiliated all his rivals with his breakneck speed, winning his Hialeah debut by nine lengths and

winning the Flamingo by four after opening up a 16-length lead on the back turn.

"He wanted to spit out the bit at the finish," said the colt's young trainer, Billy Turner.

Because of his hell-bent-for-leather style, a few cynics have raised the question whether Seattle Slew could be rated — or held back — if the strategy of a demanding race dictated. After all, the championship lists aren't congested with speed horses.

Many of the greats — Citation, Kelso, Secretariat — are remembered for their explosions in the stretch. "I believe in letting free-running horses run," says Turner. "Remember those other horses always have to make up the ground he's gone over. I've let other horses breeze in front of him. Sure, he could be rated, but why?"

Wofford Has Hot Finish Ends League Season With 630 Series

By JERRY DYKSTRA
Staff Sports Writer

Alice Wofford is already looking forward to next bowling season.

With good reason! The Benton Harbor kegger ended a successful season on a high note Wednesday morning with a 630 series in the Blossom Buds league at Blossom Lanes.

The 630, which came in the last league session of the year, was a personal high for Alice, along with her 245 first game.

"I can't wait until next year now," bubbled Alice. "It really

feels good to end the season this way. I just hope I can do it again next year."

Alice, whose previous high series was 570, started with seven straight strikes in the 243. A split in the 10th frame halted her from getting an even bigger game.

Alice has really shown rapid improvement in her third year of bowling. Last year she averaged 123 but this season she ended with a 153 average.

"My average this year really came up...I was really surprised," stated Alice. "I just changed my position on the alley...that really helped me."

Alice followed the 245 with games of 192 and 193 for the area's 51st women's 600 series.

Leah Rae Kniebes also produced a sterling effort this week with her 276 actual game Friday night in the team event of the Southwestern Michigan Women's Bowling Association city tournament at Blossom.

Leah Rae, who ended with a 623 scratch series, started her last game with two strikes, hit a spare and then smacked eight straight strikes before getting an eight-count on her final toss.

Leah Rae, who started with games of 176 and 171, carries a 171 average in the Classic Doubles league at Gersonde's. The Coloma bowler earned the high individual game in the tourney with the 276.

Dennis Weatherman fired a

648 series, including a 240 game, in the Seniors Mixed league in the junior bowling program at Gersonde's last Saturday. Henry Radde flung an all-spare game of 181.

Every Friday morning from 10 a.m. to noon a very special group of bowlers have a "fun" time at Blossom Lanes.

The group, which has no official name, consists of retired senior bowlers who hardly show their age.

"They really have a lot of fun...it's really beautiful to see them bowl," says Mary Taylor of the Benton Harbor Senior Citizens Center. "They're really enthusiastic. For some it's their only activity. We have all ages...one man in his 90's."

"The group has really grown. We have bowlers joining us from various townships. We usually have about 28 to 30 bowlers."

She credits Blossom Lanes and Betty Smith, director of the Senior Citizens Center, with getting the "ball rolling."

"Blossom Lanes had the idea of giving senior citizens the opportunity to bowl. They have been very kind to us. You have to credit them and the insight of our director."

The league is open to all retired persons. Bowling will continue through the summer. A banquet was held this afternoon in which awards were handed

out.

Coby Rigby of Ashland, Ky., is holding down first place with 844 for high individual series in the nation, according to unofficial ABC statistics. Moline Lanes of Toledo has high team series with 3660 while Chacko's Lanes of Luzerne, Pa., has high team game of 1288.

Sports Capsules

GOLF

NEW ORLEANS — Craig Stadler shot a six-under-par 66 for a two-stroke lead over Tom Watson and rookie Keith Fergus after the first round of the \$175,000 New Orleans Open.

BASKETBALL

PHILADELPHIA — The National Basketball Association refused a request from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service to enter the dispute between the league and its striking referees.

ROCKEY

VIENNA — Canada defeated the United States 4-1 in the opening game for both teams in the World Ice Hockey Championships.

TENNIS

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. — John McEnroe, an 18-year-old high school student from New York, upset second-seeded Bob Lutz 7-6, 7-6 in a quarter-final match of the \$100,000 Virginia Beach Tennis Classic.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — John Alexander defeated Harold Solomon 6-3, 7-6 in a World Championship Tennis quarter-final match.

DENVER — Unseeded Jim Delaney fought off three match points in the second set tie-breaker and defeated Fred McNeil 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 in second-round action in a \$100,000 Grand Prix Tennis Classic.

BOWLING

AKRON, Ohio — Mike Berlin gained a 128-pin lead over Mike Durbin after 32 games in the Professional Bowlers Association \$125,000 Tournament of Champions.



ALICE WOFFORD
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BOWLING LEADERS

MEN'S HIGH SERIES	
Coch Wimmer—237	Gersonde's
Don Henderson—222	Blossom Lanes
Bob O'Brien—208	Blossom Lanes
Ken Kallay—208	W.D. Paw
Ed A. Feltus—208	Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Roger Shyburki 257, Blossom Lanes; Herb Williams 242, Blossom Lanes; Gary Meyers 242, Blossom Lanes.	
MEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Mark Hetherly—277	Gersonde's
Larry Thompson—279	Gersonde's
Bo Hays—269	Lakes Bowl
Paul Shyburki—268	Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Roger Shyburki 269, Blossom Lanes; Tom Dolehan 245, Gersonde's; Herb Williams 245, Blossom Lanes; Steve Wells 245, Gersonde's.	
MEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES	
W. K's—234	Blossom Lanes
Glover Potts—245	Gersonde's
Walt Iron—207	Blossom Lanes
Best of Last No. 1—208	Blossom Lanes
Country Club—201	Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Mr. K's 292, Blossom Lanes; Star Stamping 297, Gersonde's; Country Club 287, Blossom Lanes.	

BOWLING SCORES

WOMEN'S HIGH SERIES	
Ruth Williams—470 (611)	Blossom Lanes
Sharon Kline—448	Theo's
Carol Fender—441 (617, 620)	Theo's
Barb Hersh—441 (603, 605, 616, 601)	Gersonde's
Debbie Wright—435	Blossom Lanes
Week's Best: Alice Wofford 630, Blossom Lanes; Pat McCartney 592, Lakes Bowl; Joan Heise 591, Blossom Lanes.	
WOMEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Lottie Rudley—279	Blossom Lanes
Barb Hersh—269	Gersonde's
Virginia Castle—256	Theo's
Cindy Wilder—243	Blossom Lanes
Judy Davis—242	Phillip's
Week's Best: Alice Wofford 265, Blossom Lanes; Lili Kerns 243, Theo's; Ann Carpenter 236, Blossom Lanes; Pat McCartney 236, Lakes Bowl.	
WOMEN'S HIGH TEAM SERIES	
Big Boys—245	Blossom Lanes
Buffalo Drums—234	Theo's
Cost Rotaries—254	Blossom Lanes
Backhoe 14—267	Blossom Lanes
Skip's Other Place—245	Theo's
Week's Best: Sorinsteen's & Sons 254, Lakes Bowl; Theo's Lanes 247, Theo's; Buffalo Drums 241, Theo's.	



CHIP CARTER HELPS: James Earl "Chip" Carter III, right, with the help of Jim Helms of Gabriels, N.Y., uses a backhoe for the ground breaking ceremony Thursday in Lake Placid for the 1980 Olympics. The President's son was a bit hesitant about operating the machine. In the background is Lake Placid High School which will be used as the press headquarters in the 1980 Winter Olympics. (AP Wirephoto)

Four Changes In Pin Event

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP) — Three newcomers have broken into the rankings after the seventh weekend of play in the Michigan Women's Bowling Association Tournament.

Moving into second place in the singles handicap division was Sarah Veltri of Detroit, with a 747. Miss Veltri also slipped into second place in the all-events handicap competition, with a pinfall of 2,122.

In team handicap play, the Village Inn team of Jackson took over second place, with a 3,189. The Oceana Banks team of Oceana grabbed the third-place spot with a fall of 3,117.

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CHECKING: Her pit crew checks Janet Guthrie's Indy-type racer while the 39-year-old driver, watches at right. In addition to her new Lindsey Hopkins Lightning, she also has a Kelly Girl Chevrolet for the Grand National Stock Car circuit. (AP Wirephoto)

Guthrie Feeling Cheerful Now About Auto Racing

ONTARIO, Calif. (AP) — Janet Guthrie says she's feeling very cheerful about auto racing all of a sudden.

After struggling through some lean financial years with marginal equipment, the 39-year-old driver seems to have put her problems behind her.

She's got a new sponsor and a new car. Her Kelly Girl Chevrolet is doing well on the Grand National stock-car circuit, and her Lindsey Hopkins Lightning is expected to be

competitive in the Indianapolis 500 next month.

"Although I'd been driving for a number of years, I really just got completely involved in 1972," Miss Guthrie said here recently while making some test runs in her Indy car.

"I put my life savings — what there was of it — into building a car for a new pro circuit, but it folded before I ever ran the car."

"The period between 1972 and 1975 was a really bad one for

me. By the end of '75, I was so deep in debt I thought I'd never get out."

"I think I realized at the time that I might never make it, that the possibility of my having a racing future was getting dimmer and dimmer."

Her perseverance paid off, though.

"Things have really changed for me and now I feel, well, cheerful about the whole thing," she said.

Titans Sweep Grand Valley

DETROIT (AP) — Sophomore Tim Murphy picked up his first college baseball victory as he blanked Grand Valley State 3-0 after Detroit won the opener of a non-conference doubleheader 10-9 in an extra-inning finish.

Left-hander Murphy scattered seven hits Thursday, struck out

three and walked two as he blanked the Lakers. A two-run triple by centerfielder Mike Robbins in the fourth inning gave him all the cushion he needed.

In the opener, Detroit trailed 9-8 with two out in the bottom of the first extra inning. Titans first baseman Brian McElroy

drew a walk to start the rally and moved to second.

Third baseman Mike Kalil singled McElroy home with the tying run, his fourth hit batted in of the contest.

Second baseman Tom Bieri collected his third hit of the game, scoring Kalil with the winning run.

PLAYS WITH ARTIFICIAL LEG

Mishap Doesn't Stop Net Champ

MARINETTE, Wis. (AP) One night last September, John Waugus, a senior at Marinette Catholic Central High School, piled into a car with a classmate and took off north of Menominee (Mich.) on U.S. 41.

Waugus sat in the back seat while his friend drove. Above five miles north of the Menominee city limits, the car left the road and crashed into a tree, cutting it in half.

The driver was killed. Waugus survived, though his right leg was severed below the knee.

It could easily have been a trauma from which Waugus, a former Marinette-Menominee tennis champion and a promising skier, might never have recovered.

But within two months after being fitted with an artificial leg, he was rushing down the Upper Peninsula ski slopes, and now he is back as the No. 1 singles player on the Central tennis team.

"Tennis was all I thought about—that's probably why I'm out there," said Waugus, who won his first match of the season April 14.

Waugus' comeback started last fall at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay, where he was given skin grafts and, while

waiting for the artificial leg, offered therapy.

"I was supposed to go down and learn how to walk with my sticks on," he explained, referring to the crutches he now uses only to rest his legs the day of a match. "But when my leg came grabbed it (therapy) was worth it. I could do everything they were teaching anyway."

Confident, to be sure. But it was not long before Waugus had been falling into deep depression. The crowds of classmates traveling the 50 miles to visit him in Green Bay had thinned out to just a few friends, and there were delays with the artificial leg.

Enter Bob Olson of Green Bay, a patient at the hospital who had been in a hunting accident the year before and lost the same portion of his leg as Waugus.

"He came down and helped me a lot," said Waugus. "He was walking around the room, and even showed me he could run. I was having doubts, but after he came in I knew for sure I could do things."

Another who helped Waugus regain his self-confidence was Rick Powers, Waugus' doubles partner this year as he was a year ago.

"I just told him everybody else had partners, and he'd better get going or I'd be playing doubles, by myself," Powers said.

Also a senior, Powers began challenging Waugus on the court back in March, but is still rated No. 2 behind him.

"The only thing he lacks is a little mobility," Powers pointed out. "But he still hits as hard as he did last year."

Central tennis Coach Jim Clark was less equivocal. "Nothing's changed," he said of Waugus' competitive instincts. "He's still moody, and that's good to see. I didn't want him to change his ways."

But if anyone can really evaluate the changes he and his game have had to undergo, it Waugus himself.

"I'm working on rushing the net," said Waugus, a tall figure on the court who dresses unselfconsciously in shorts which reveal all the mechanics of his prosthesis. He moves with a hop step and a heavy limp, but the look of concentration on his slender face tells his vow to go after shots that would escape players with two good legs.

"Right now I'm always on the defensive," he explained. "I'm not getting anywhere standing back along the base line."

"I'm making a lot of mistakes. Rather than keep the ball in play and wait for the other guy to make a mistake, I'm trying a lot of power shots so I won't get tired," Waugus says that so far his foes have shown no mercy.

"I don't expect them to. I wouldn't if I was in their place," he said.

But it's been more than a little frustrating at times.

"I threw my racket for the first time in my life the other day at Xavier (Appleton)," Waugus confessed. "I can't run. And when a guy hits a shot that

I can't get because of my leg, I get mad."

"But I'm just going to have to work around it. I can't give them the opportunity to hit it where they want."

"I don't consider myself handicapped," he added. "I know I'll be able to play better. All I'm lacking now is practice."

The backcourt isn't the only area where Waugus has changed his approach.

"If it hadn't happened, I wouldn't have gone anywhere," he said. "But when it did, I realized the ability I had, and that I'd wasted it. It opened up my eyes a lot."

Toledo Tips Fort Wayne

FORT WAYNE, Ind. (AP) — Ed Kenty's shot at 5:22 in the overtime period helped the Toledo Goaldiggers win a 5-4 International Hockey League playoff victory over the Fort Wayne Komets.

The Goaldiggers lead the best-of-seven series 3-1. The two teams meet again Saturday in Toledo in the semifinals of the IHL South Division championship.

Soccer Star To Cosmos?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Franz Beckenbauer, the star of West Germany's World Cup champions, apparently is going to

continue his soccer career in the United States, according to The Washington Post.

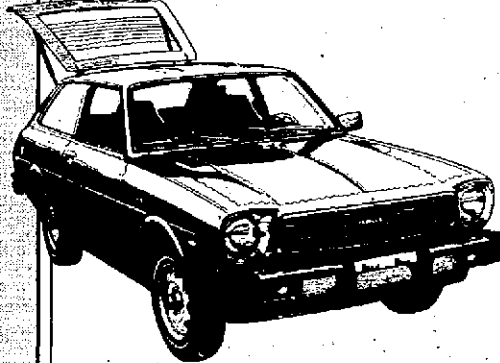
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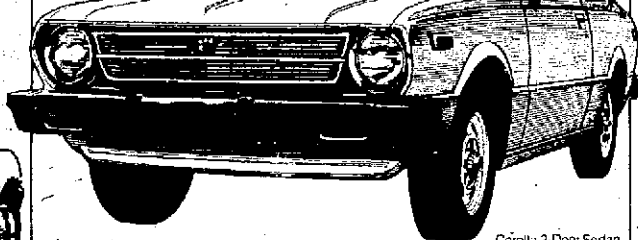
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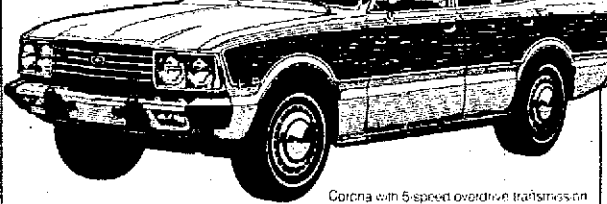
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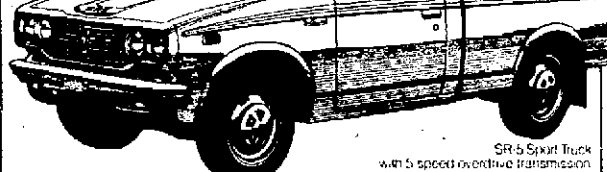
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House Votes To Kill Michigan Presidential Primary

By DONALD WOUTAT
Associated Press Writer
LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The Michigan Legislature has been accused of dragging its feet, but the House moved at full speed Thursday when it voted to repeal the state's presidential primary.

After a week that saw lawmakers haggling for hours over lesser bills, they dispensed with debate on a measure dumping the primary and quickly sent it to the Senate on a 75-24 vote.

"It was pretty well greased," said disgruntled Rep. Perry Bullard, D-Ann Arbor.

The bill's fate in the Senate is uncertain, and Bullard says

NOW SEE HERE!

By Bert Bacharach



A WOMAN with the sun in Aries (March 21-April 19) or with this sign rising will spend endless time fixing her hair. (Right?). . . Graphologists say that very thin writing indicates puritanism and lack of sensuality. (Hurry up, men, and give your gal a felt-tipped pen!). . . Our Confusing Language: piece, peace, geese, lease, obese. . . Dream interpreters say if you dream of folowers it portends a wedding. . . Those Laws: In Florida, it's illegal to brush a passenger's clothing in a Pullman car! . . . Color experts say that purple inspires a feeling of power and abundance. . . Researchers say that blondes have more tendency to be quarrelsome than brunettes. . . Folklore: a poultice of pepper, salt and vinegar is good for a bothersome corn. (Never mind that — what's BAD for a corn!)

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REMEMBERED QUOTES: Kirk Douglas (1955): "Life is like a B-picture script. It is that corny. If I had my life story offered to me for filming, I'd turn it down!" . . . According to a recent poll, one out of 10 Germans is superstitious and inclined to believe in supernatural devils and witches. . . Bar-Snooping at the Regency, NYC: For your next after-dinner drink, try equal parts of cognac, benedictine and brandy. . .

Beauty Hint from George (Tobeca Lake) Carroll: After a shampoo, blot your hair with a towel — do not rub it. Also wash your comb and brush everytime you use them. . . A recent conference on migraine was told that headaches can be caused by being involved in a love triangle! . . . Ethel Merman told Alan King: "With a name like King, you're lucky. I had to change mine from Zimmerman. With that name up in lights, you could die from the heat!"


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NEWS ITEM: "Women in Czechoslovakia are complaining that there's a big shortage of panties there! (Probably just a case of late bloomers!). . . Sandwich Favorite of Phil Crosby: Hot scrambled eggs, sliced onion and thinly sliced smoked salmon. . . In the Broadway hit, "Otherwise Engaged," Tom Courtenay keeps getting interrupted while trying to play a new classical album. (It's really disconcerting!). . .

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SMATTERING OF SIGNS: Those born under Gemini, especially the males, are hard to hold in a romantic situation — they're easily caught but very clever at getting off the hook! . . . Capricorn children act and appear much older than their years and each is said to have an "Old Head on Young Shoulders."

MR. TWEEDY by Ned Riddle



Today In History

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 22, the 112th day of 1977. There are 253 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1898, the first shot of the Spanish-American War was fired when the USS Nashville captured a Spanish merchant ship off Key West, Fla.

On this date:

In 1541, St. Ignatius de Loyola was elected first head of the Jesuit religious order.

In 1793, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in a war between France and Britain.

In 1889, thousands of homesteaders swarmed into the Oklahoma Territory and staked out land.

In 1915, the German army used poison gas for the first time in World War I.

In 1944, the New York World's Fair opened.

In 1971, Haiti's dictator, Francois Duvalier, died and his son, Jean-Claude Duvalier, was sworn in as the new president.

Ten years ago: Members of the United Auto Workers union gave their executive board authority to withdraw from the AFL-CIO.


Five years ago: Two Britons, John Fairfax and Sylvia Cook, arrived at Australia's Hayman Island after rowing 8,000 miles across the Pacific Ocean in a 35-foot boat.

One year ago: The West German manufacturer of the Volkswagen announced it would invest \$200 million in a car assembly plant in the United States.

Today's birthdays: Violinist Yehudi Menuhin is 61 years old. Actor Eddie Albert is 69.

Thought for today: Behind bad luck comes good luck — a Gypsy saying.

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he'll try to resurrect a different form of the primary in the House.

The presidential primary has been just two elections in Michigan since it was reenacted in 1972. The repeal sponsor, Rep. Alfred Sheridan, D-Taylor, says it isn't worth the expense — nearly \$2.4 million last year.

The primary lets Michigan voters choose their favorite presidential candidates and have a voice in who goes to the Republican and Democratic national nominating conventions.

Sheridan says he might support the presidential vote if it were combined with the state primary to save money.

Last year's presidential primary was in May and the state primary in August.

Gov. William Milliken urged reestablishment of the primary in 1972 after a 44-year absence. A spokesman said Milliken hasn't decided his stand on the repeal effort.

But state Democratic Party Chairman Morley Winograd said he liked the House action and hopes the Senate follows suit to "clear the decks" for possible party rule changes at the national level before 1980.

Critics say the argument that the presidential primary is too costly is for public consumption only, and that the real opposition comes from party leaders who want more control over selection of convention delegates.

Winograd said that has nothing to do with it. Michigan Democrats' big gripe is the allowance for party crossover voting in the primary, which conflicts with national party rules, he said.

House Speaker Bobby Crim, D-Davison, called for Thursday's vote before anyone had spoken on the bill. But backers clearly had the votes to pass it anyway.

Bullard was easily voted down on two efforts to reconsider the vote. He argued the issue is too important to rush through the chamber without debate.

Bullard said the issue "goes close to the heart of how a democratic society elects its leaders," and claimed some party leaders object to the primary because it reduces their control over convention delegate selection.

Winograd, however, said the parties' nominating conventions reflect the vote in the primaries.

In other legislative action: —The Senate killed, at least for now, a bill giving 18 Michigan cities the power to raise taxes without the okay of residents.

Local governments would be empowered to increase millage to 10 mills in one-mill-a-year steps. To block a hike, citizens would have to circulate petitions to get it on the ballot, then defeat it at the polls.

Sponsor Sen. Bill Huffman, D-Madison Heights, indicated he'll try to get another vote on the measure, which lost 17-13. Huffman said it would enable cities to avoid going broke, but critics said it's undemocratic.

—A House committee approved a measure requiring all new city buses bought with state motor fuel tax funds to be accessible to persons in wheelchairs.

The bill, which now goes to the full House, would boost the cost of buses about 10 per cent by requiring a lift system on each bus.

Amusement Park Plan Dropped At Battle Creek

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP) — State and local officials expressed dismay over the decision of Cedar Point Inc. to scrap plans for a \$25 million amusement park.

The firm based in Sandusky, Ohio issued a statement Thursday saying it was cancelling the plan because Battle Creek officials failed to live up to their end of the deal.

Battle Creek officials said, however, all major conditions of an agreement to sell Cedar Point the land were met.

Michigan Commerce Director Richard Helmbrecht called the withdrawal by Cedar Point a "bombshell" in light of exhaustive state and local efforts to pave the way for the project.

"The destruction of great hope for Battle Creek and the loss to the community after enormous and diligent effort, including expenditures of time and money at both the state and local level, is tragic," said Helmbrecht.

Battle Creek officials expressed shock at the decision. A city hall spokesman said the withdrawal was totally unexpected.

State Rep. Paul Rosenbaum, D-Battle Creek, said President Carter's energy conservation speech Wednesday may have been responsible for Cedar Point's actions. Rosenbaum

said the park would have been heavily dependant on auto traffic.

Cedar Point, which operated an amusement park in Sandusky, said it cancelled the conditional sales agreement with Battle Creek for the purchase of about 700 acres.

When the conditional sales agreement was signed last August, Cedar Point officials said it hinged on several conditions.

"The conditional sales agreement stated that time was of the essence and, though we have twice extended the deadline beyond the original 120-day period, all of the conditions have not been satisfactorily met nor can they be prior to the extended deadline of April 30," said Robert Munger Jr., Cedar Point president and chief executive officer.

"In view of the failure to fulfill these conditions, the Cedar Point directors have determined not to grant any further time extensions and to terminate the conditional sales agreement."

Munger said the delay in meeting the agreement conditions had also been a factor.

"Our original plans called for the Battle Creek park to be in operation at the beginning of the 1978 season," Munger said.

"However, the delays which have been encountered in fulfilling the conditions have seriously affected our construction timetable and, at this point in time, even a 1978 opening date would be questionable."

Munger praised the "substantial efforts" made by Battle Creek in trying to meet the conditions of the conditional agreement.

"We hope that the city recognizes the very substantial time, effort and expense which Cedar Point has incurred in the last year on the project, and we take this action with great reluctance," he said.



MARKET EXPANSION: Jo's Market, Hartford, has expanded from seasonal fruit and vegetable roadside stand in 1969 to new enclosed 2,048 square-foot market. Owners Jo Stone and her husband Marvin, will have year around operation at store on Red Arrow highway west with fruits, vegetables, plants and some groceries. (Vivian DeMorrow photo)


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Acquitted Of Raping 'Emotionally Sick Child'

BY SCOTT WILLIAMSON
Staff Writer

Berrien Circuit Judge Chester J. Byrns yesterday acquitted a St. Joseph township man of a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct (formerly statutory rape).

Byrns returned the not guilty verdict for Jerry Dewayne Beasley, 37, of 1036 Wedgewood drive, at the conclusion of a four-day non-jury trial. Beasley had been charged with having sexual relations on Oct. 24, 1975, with a girl who was 15 at the time.

"The case boils down to one of credibility (of the girl)," Byrns said in an opinion from the bench, and called the girl "an emotionally sick child." He noted "this case is filled

with many doubts — at worst the odds are only 50-50 that the acts occurred and at best there is little likelihood they ever occurred."

The judge noted "such a child could well create a story of sex abuse" in order to embarrass Beasley, and added: "There is certainly a reasonable doubt."

In other circuit court cases Thursday:

Jerry M. Davis, of Covert, was sentenced to five years probation for breaking into the home of a Hagar township man last December.

Byrns imposed the sentence on Davis, 18, for breaking and entering the residence of Ralph Antes at 5836 Hagar Shore road, Dec. 17. Davis was told to

enroll at Bullock House rehabilitation center in Grand Rapids. Byrns also ordered Davis to spend the last five months of probation in jail, but said the jail term would be suspended if all the terms of probation were met.

In circuit court arraignments:

Connie P. Allen, 24, of 1244 Monroe street, Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty before Byrns to attempted larceny in a building — the attempted theft of cash from Sears in Benton Harbor on Oct. 30, 1975.

Bernard Meeks, 23, of 781 Buss avenue, Benton Harbor, pleaded guilty before Judge Julian E. Hughes to unlawful use of an auto owned by Ray Booser Aug. 16 in Berrien township.



MAX DIES: Gummo Marx, 84, second youngest of the five Marx brothers, died Thursday in Palm Springs, Calif., a hospital spokesman said. (AP Wirephoto)

Van Buren Prosecutor Clears Accused Officer

By DENNIS COGSWELL
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Van Buren Prosecutor Ward S. Hamlin Jr. issued a statement Thursday clearing Decatur police Officer Donald Adams of any criminal wrongdoing in three alleged instances of police brutality.

Hamlin said he had conducted investigations into reports of three alleged assaults by Adams at the request of three Decatur residents. In each case, he said, it had been determined that Adams violated no criminal laws.

The incident which sparked the request was Adams' attempted arrest of Tony Dyrce, 22, a former Decatur resident, on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants in Decatur last Jan. 31. Dyrce

received a black eye and Adams two broken ribs during a fight between the two.

Adams was suspended by the Decatur village council for 15 days and later re-instated after a state police investigation cleared him of allegations of police brutality. The allegations were made at a council meeting.

Dyrce was acquitted by a Seventh district court jury of the drunk driving charge April 6. He still faces circuit court trial on a charge of resisting arrest stemming from the same incident.

Hamlin said both Dyrce and Adams took polygraph tests in connection with the incident, and that witnesses who arrived after the fight were also interviewed.

The second alleged incidence of brutality occurred in 1971. Hamlin said the alleged victim did not respond to a letter requesting information, refused over the phone to take a polygraph test, and said he would not file a complaint even if criminal action against Adams was warranted.

The prosecutor said the incident involved a bar disturbance. Of those interviewed, some said Adams' action constituted an assault, while others said they were merely an attempt to subdue an intoxicated suspect who had assaulted Adams, Hamlin said.

The other alleged assault occurred on an undetermined date as Adams was attempting to arrest a suspect, Hamlin said. The alleged victim did not respond to a letter requesting information, and there were no additional witnesses, according to the prosecutor.

Hamlin said that if a police officer violates a law his office will prosecute.

"On the other hand," he added, "every police officer in Van Buren county deserves the praise and thanks of their community for exercising restraint and good judgment in daily encounters with individuals whose demeanor and behavior is too often abusive and assaultive."



TO WED: Former U.S. Senator John Tunney poses with his bride-to-be Kathinka Osborne, whom he will marry Saturday. She was a member of the Swedish Olympic team in 1964. Tunney was defeated by S.I. Hayakawa last November in his attempt for a second term in office. (AP Wirephoto)

Name Pfister Fennville High Principal



JOHN C. PFISTER
To be principal

FENNVILLE. At a special meeting last night, the Fennville school board named John C. Pfister to succeed Albert Truesdell as high school principal, effective July 1.

Truesdell announced last month he would leave the post at the end of the school year.

Pfister has served the Fennville district since 1974 as assistant high school principal and athletic director, and for the past six months as transportation supervisor.

A 1968 graduate of Miami University Ohio, Pfister holds a master's degree from Central Michigan University. He has held teaching positions in Ohio and Michigan, most recently coming from Onaway, Mich. public schools.

Pfister and his wife, Linda, have two children, Kim and Lane, and live on 66th street in

the Fennville district.

Pfister said that he could handle the job of principal without an assistant, but that it would be important for the administration to appoint a "faculty manager" to oversee athletic details. He said he would retain the responsibilities

of coaching personnel and the athletic budget.

Pfister's salary for the new job will be \$21,800 up from \$17,800 for the present school year.

The administration reported what other principal and director salaries would be in 1977-78,

under a pay formula adopted in March.

The figures with current year amounts in parentheses are: middle school principal, Sam Morehead, 23,450 (\$21,125); elementary principal Marion Overhiser, 22,075 (\$19,875); community schools and migrant

program director, John Lancaster \$23,450 (\$20,000); assistant elementary principal, Donald Haist, \$16,025 (\$14,000); assistant middle school principal, Gerald Howard, \$16,725 (\$16,500); curriculum coordinator, Ardith Raak, \$18,125 (\$16,750).

Sparse Results

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four years after Congress passed a law to insure the safety of consumer products, the law has been used to set mandatory standards for only two.

Those regulations, issued by the Consumer Product Safety Commission, cover swimming pool slides and architectural glazing materials.

Guaranteed Income Proposal Reported

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Carter Administration is giving serious consideration to a welfare reform proposal guaranteeing a national minimum yearly income of \$4,300 for a family of four, the Los Angeles Times reported in Friday's editions.

The paper, in a story from Washington, quoted unidentified administration sources working on the project. It said the proposal calls for establishment of a national income floor of \$4,300 for a married couple with two children, \$3,300 for childless married couples and \$2,200 for single persons who

are aged, blind or disabled.

President Carter will receive the proposal May 1, make a final decision by early summer and submit proposed legislation to Congress in late July, the Times said.

The proposal also would make \$2.7 billion available for public service jobs, the sources said. They added that the final welfare reform plan would simplify the current system by abolishing such existing programs as aid to families with dependent children, food stamps and supplemental security income.

Taylor Bound Over In Jail Attack Case

Dallas M. Taylor, 30, of Benton township, was bound over to Circuit court yesterday on a charge of assaulting a jailer during an alleged escape attempt at the Berrien county jail April 12. The charge of one of three felony accusations currently facing him.

He was bound over following a preliminary examination in Berrien District court. He was returned to jail in lieu of \$25,000 bond.

Taylor is accused of assaulting Deputy Robert Kilburn while the officer was returning

Taylor to his cell. Taylor had been removed from his cell earlier so that a fire could be extinguished.

Taylor was in jail awaiting trial in Circuit court on a charge of breaking and entering. He also faces a federal charge of interstate transportation of stolen property, stemming from an alleged scheme to kite the face value of travelers checks.

Also bound over were: James O. Glenn, 28, and Ronald James, 24, both of Kalamazoo, on charges of breaking and entering a house in Colonia township April 12.

Lawrence W. Nelson, 19, of 411 North 15th street, Niles, on a charge of forgery — a check for \$75 cashed at a gas station in New Buffalo township Feb. 7.

Demanding a preliminary examination was Helen Sterling, 21, of 1120 Territorial road, Benton township, who was arraigned on a charge of resisting and obstructing Benton township police officer James Windsor April 19.

Sentenced were: Joel D. Gumm, 43, of New Carlisle, Ind., \$152 for impaired driving in Three Oaks March 11.

Michael D. Merchant, 30, of Michigan City, Ind., \$200 for driving under the influence of intoxicants in New Buffalo Feb. 27.

Joe E. Kelley, 22, of 711 Highland avenue, Benton Harbor, \$75 for reckless driving in Benton Harbor April 12.

Steven M. Knight, 29, of 1083 Colonial drive, Benton township, \$33 for fishing in a trout stream closed until April 30 in Royalton township on April 13.

Hartford Man Asks Hearing

PAW PAW — Ernest Raymond Byrd, 53, 76th street, Hartford, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, third offense, when arraigned yesterday in Seventh district court.

State police said Byrd was arrested after they spotted a car weaving back and forth on CR-687 in Hartford township Wednesday night.

Byrd was released on his own recognizance pending an April 26 hearing.

BACK TO WORK
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Farmers Have Water Woes

Michigan farmers are talking about man-made rain and irrigation systems because water tables are low and fears of summer drought are growing. An emergency task force of state and federal officials created by Gov. William Milliken met Thursday in Escanaba to discuss federal aid for Upper Peninsula farmers. Eight U.P. counties received federal designation as an agricultural disaster area earlier this month. "The anticipation is that even a normal rainfall won't bring water tables up to the point where there won't be some problems," said Ray Gummerman, Michigan State University agricultural extension leader for the U.P. "Things have progressed to the point where, in some prime agricultural areas like Menominee county, farmers have formed an association to do some cloud-seeding." Gummerman said 1976 was probably the driest in 25 years.

Bailey Gets 1 Turndown

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state appeals court on Thursday refused to hear the larceny conviction appeal of Rhode Island state Rep.-elect William Bailey, who is trying to avoid extradition to Michigan. Bailey's attorneys asked the court to hear an appeal of a 1973 conviction of stealing 31 record albums from an Algonac, Mich., department store. In a brief statement, the court said only that the application was denied for lack of merit. In Michigan, Bailey faces a 2-to-4-year prison term for the 1973 conviction. His attorneys now can either ask the appeals court for a rehearing or appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court. The Rhode Island Supreme Court agreed Monday to hear Bailey's challenge to the legality of the extradition order signed by Michigan Gov. William Milliken. A hearing was set for today.

She Never Won Before

DETROIT (AP) — A Warren office secretary who said she had never even won a game of bridge walked off with \$105,000 top prize money in the weekly Michigan lottery drawing Thursday night. Winifred Stoddard, 62, of Warren, said she would use some of her prize money to buy a new organ. She now has an organ and piano on which she gives lessons when she is not playing "Star-dust or some of the other old favorites" she likes. Mrs. Stoddard will return next week for a crack at another \$100,000. Defending champion Ruth McIntosh, 55, of Farmington, an aspiring author, was bumped out of the competition after two weeks. She won a total of \$212,000 in that time. Other winners: Lillian Hansen, 88, a retiree from Suttons Bay, \$18,000; Pearl Ordan, 67, a Detroit housewife, \$14,000; Nancy Aichin, 30, a Dearborn Heights bookkeeper, \$5,000; Walter Genow III, 24, a Livonia machine operator, \$5,000; and Charles Jones, 56, a Saginaw refrigerator repairman, \$5,000.

No Energy Supply Crisis

ADRIAN, Mich. (AP) — Corporations refuse to explore new sources of energy because they are not as profitable as current ones, consumer advocate Ralph Nader said Thursday. Nader, commenting on President Carter's energy program, said, "There is no energy supply crisis. The President and his advisers have convinced themselves this (a crisis situation) is the only way to get people to conserve." Speaking at a town hall lecture series, Nader said he does not expect a real supply crisis within the next 100 years. But he urged conservation and technological development to protect energy reserves. Nader said a larger problem was that government and corporations limit consumer choices. He said buyers are limited to wasteful consumer products and the kind of fuels that make money for utility companies. Nader advocated immediate research into the use of solar power as being the most economical and efficient method of providing energy for private and industrial use.

Land Developer Warned

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state attorney general has ordered a land development firm to stop using deceptive advertising. Michigan Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley asked the state Department of Licensing and Regulation to examine the continued advertising of Blue Star Homes of Manistee. The firm, a division of Blue Star Manufacturing Co., Inc., is developing land near Cadillac. After three state senators, a prominent lobbyist and the commissioner of the Michigan Lottery said last month that the use of their names and positions in the ads was unauthorized, developer Bruce Clason said the promotional material would be halted. Another part of the advertising ploy was that the homes would have private beaches on Lake Cadillac. Kelley said state land use restrictions prohibit this.

No-Vote Tax Bill Spurned

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — The state Senate has rejected a bill giving 18 Michigan cities the power to increase taxes without a vote of the residents. The bill would give the community's governing bodies power to increase millage to 10 mills in one-mill-a-year steps. Citizens could block the tax hike by circulating petitions to place the issue on the ballot, then defeating it. But lawmakers defeated the measure, 17-14, five votes short of the 19 needed for passage. Backers indicated they will seek to reconsider the tally. The bill was sponsored by Sen. Bill Huffman, D-Madison Heights. Local officials in 18 cities say they need the power to raise taxes and get the money they need for adequate services. They have failed to win citizen support for a millage hike, however. The cities levying less than 10 mills and affected by the bill are: Burton, Dearborn Heights, Farmington Hills, Grand Rapids, Kentwood, Lathrup Village, Livonia, Norton Shores, Novi, Portage, Southfield, Swartz Creek, Taylor, Warren, Walker, Westland, Wixom and Wyoming.

Atlantic Salmon Planted

LANSING (AP) — About 13,500 Atlantic salmon have been planted in two northern Michigan streams by the Department of Natural Resources. About 11,000 salmon were stocked in the Pere Marquette River near Waltham and another 7,500 in the Little Manistee River near Manistee, DNR officials say. Stocking of the Boyne River has been discontinued after five years, the DNR said.

Ex-Barkeep Arrested

A 26-year-old former Michigan City, Ind., man was booked Thursday at the Berrien county jail on a charge of embezzlement over \$100 in connection with the alleged theft of money from a Union Pier bar in 1976. Berrien county sheriff's deputies said Mahmoud Hammoud now of Dearborn, Mich., was arrested by Dearborn police and held on a warrant issued last Tuesday by the Berrien prosecutor's office. Hammoud is accused of taking money over a five-month period from the Waysidebar where he was formerly employed as a bartender, according to the warrant.

Berrien General

ADMISSIONS
BERRIEN CENTER — Patients admitted to Berrien General hospital during the past 24 hours include:
Benton Harbor — Mrs. Jessie Oshy, 323 Pine.
Berrien Springs — Harold Watkins, Meier Hall.
Buchanan — Hartwell Stone, 308 E. Marble.
BIRTHS
Baroda — A boy weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Zacha, 1558 W. Shawnee road, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.
Stevensville — A boy weighing 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bearden, 5733 Red Arrow Highway, at 1:40 a.m. Thursday.

Continued Funding Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Royal Oak, Mich., city official was on a panel urging Congress to assure annual funding to small communities participating in the national community development program. Sidney Blitz, community development director of Royal Oak, supported testimony given to the Senate Banking Committee by Mayor Jean LeVesque of Salem, Mass. LeVesque said Wednesday the discretionary funding system supported by the Carter administration for cities under \$5,000 "simply does not provide any basis upon which these towns can rely." LeVesque supported the proposed urban-development, action-grant program for distressed cities proposed by the administration at an initial \$400 million authorization for fiscal 1978. But, he said, there is no assurance that small cities will be able to participate.

New College Districts Advance

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Legislation creating six new community college districts in Michigan has won approval in a state Senate committee. The measure, which goes to the full Senate, would allow every citizen access to a community college at in-district tuition rates. Presently, many citizens are not in a district and must pay high out-of-district tuition rates, said the bill's sponsor, Sen. Gary Corbin, D-Cllo. Five of the six new districts would not be allowed major buildings and facilities. These "contractual" districts in the Upper Peninsula and in Lenawee County would be required to take advantage of existing programs and facilities. The only new district without such restrictions would be created in Huron, Tuscola and Sanilac counties. There are 29 community colleges in Michigan.

Urban Farm Bill Coming

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — A bill to preserve undeveloped farmlands in urban areas will be introduced in the state House next week, says a Westland lawmaker. The measure would permit 21 Michigan cities to give landowners a tax break in exchange for the owner's agreement to esrow his development rights with the local government. Taxes not paid by landowners would be paid by the state and local governments. Local councils would be created to make decisions on which owners should be included in the program. State Rep. Thomas Brown, D-Westland, who says he will introduce the bill, claims it will preserve farm lands on the fringes of urbanized areas where the pressure for development is the greatest.

EMU Okays Nuclear Training

YPSILANTI, Mich. (AP) — The regents of Eastern Michigan University have approved a new program to train students to work in nuclear medicine under the direction of physicians. EMU officials said the program, to begin next fall, will include three years of medically oriented courses at EMU and a 13-month internship at the nuclear medicine technology section of the University of Michigan Medical Center. Students who complete the program will receive a bachelor's degree. The program was described as the first of its kind to be offered at a Michigan college or university. There was no estimate on how many students could be accommodated in the nuclear medicine technology program at EMU.

... But It's \$50 Million

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit faces a lawsuit by state and federal officials who want to force the city to clean up operations at its downtown sewage treatment plant. The facility dumps twice as much waste into the Detroit River as permitted by a federal discharge permit issued in 1974. State and federal officials said they would sue because Mayor Coleman Young and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency failed to agree on a timetable for cleaning up the plant. Young said a cleanup would cost \$50 million. The only way to raise the money would be to increase sewer rates. The mayor said that would trigger lawsuits by suburban users of the Detroit sewage system.

Spanking Ruling Rapped

LANSING (AP) — The head of the Michigan Education Association voiced disappointment in the U.S. Supreme Court decision that said spanking school children doesn't violate their constitutional rights. "While we strongly believe teachers should have means available to control classrooms, we don't believe corporal punishment is the best method," David McMahon, head of the teacher union, said. The high court ruled Tuesday that corporal punishment, allowed in Michigan and most other states, does not violate students' rights and said teachers needn't give notice before paddling children.

Memorial Hospital

ADMISSIONS
St. Joseph — Joseph E. Andrulis, 367 Yellow Creek drive; Walter F. Kapp, 1913 South State street; Marion P. Morrisett, 1102 Flanders Place.
Benton Harbor — James Green, 250 Wall street; Joseph K. Kimmell, 777 East Napier avenue, apt. Y-3; William H. Miller, 2709 Red Arrow highway, Claremont Nursing home; Mrs. Floyd T. Mosley, 475 Western avenue; Mrs. Wilson Price, 605 Pavone street; Mrs. Harold D. Turner, 1484 Empire avenue.
Berrien Springs — Mrs. Calvin S. Forslon, route 1, Box 450-B, Shawnee road.
Bridgman — Lisa L. Brown, 4606 Vista drive; Mrs. Earl R. Shellenberger, 4217 Park street.
Buchanan — Elsie W. Mach, route 2, Box 211.
Coloma — Mrs. Donald J. Lea, 2665 Thur road; Roland C. Reimink, 5587 Jill Ann drive.
Dowagiac — Joseph Harasewicz, route 6, Box 376; Gertrude E. Rutler, route 5, Box 233.
Eau Claire — Louis W. Waldrop, 11, 7115 Bailey road.
Sawyer — Mrs. John R. Lindgren, route 1, Box 339, East Wolcott.
Stevensville — Ruth L. Clements, 5287 Ivy drive; Charles D. Mierau, 2182 Charles drive; Willie E. Pitts, 4946 Red Arrow highway.
BIRTHS
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NEW JOB: A protester against government farm policies in a 1976 demonstration, Carol Tucker Foreman is now a member of the government, assistant secretary of Agriculture for food and consumer services.

Korean 'Gifts' Panel Proposes Better Conduct

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressmen who accepted gifts or cash from the South Korean government can expect to be investigated by their colleagues even if they are not prosecuted by the government.

The House ethics committee voted behind closed doors Wednesday to hold former and current House members, who may have succumbed to South Korea's influence-peddling, to a more stringent standard of conduct than exists in criminal courts.

The committee voted to accept eight recommendations of special counsel Philip A. Lacovara which call for the strict behavior standard.

During the three-hour private session, the committee heard the names of congressmen who are being scrutinized by the committee's investigators. The names were not disclosed.

LEGAL NOTICES

INVITATION TO BID

The Benton Harbor Area Parks and Recreation Board will be letting bids for its Summer Lunch Program this April 22, 1977. Contracts for bidding will be available at the Recreation Office-809 Territorial, Benton Harbor, MI-49022. Personal Contact by vendors wishing to bid is required due to changes in guidelines and bid procedures. Bid deadline is set for 1:00 p.m. May 9th, 1977. April 21, 22, 23, 1977 H.P. Adv.

File No. 17-751
STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE LITTLER, Marriely Incompetent
NOTICE OF HEARING
TAKE NOTICE: On May 10, 1977, at 9:15 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, At the Courthouse, in St. Joseph, Michigan, before Hon. Ronald H. Lange, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Security National Bank of Battle Creek, Guardian of the above-named word, praying for a license to sell real estate for the purpose of conserving the estate and investing the proceeds therefrom to provide for additional income for the support and maintenance of said word.
SECURITY NATIONAL BANK OF BATTLE CREEK
Guardian and Petitioner
Address: 25 West Michigan Mall
Battle Creek, Michigan 49014
Dated: April 14, 1977
ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER: George F. Gronwald (P14413)
1409 Security National Bank Bldg.
Battle Creek, Michigan 49014
The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so.
April 22, 1977 H.P. Adv.

INVITATION FOR DEMOLITION BIDS
The Community Development Department of the City of St. Joseph is securing bids for demolition and site clearance of two (2) multi-family dwellings located at 304 and 310 Court Street, St. Joseph, Michigan. Demolition of 304 Court Street to be scheduled on or after June 1, 1977. All bids will be accepted in the City Clerk's office until 2:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on Friday, April 29, 1977. Bids will then be opened publicly and read aloud.
Copies of demolition specifications are available from the Community Development Coordinator located in the Assessor's office, Room 21, on second floor of City Hall and includes information needed with respect to site clearance and land restoration.
All bidders are subject to the President's Executive Order 11246, which requires non-discrimination in employment under federal assisted contracts.
The City reserves the right to waive defects in the bids and to reject any or all bids.
Ronald S. Momany
Community Development Coordinator
820 Broad Street
City of St. Joseph, Michigan
April 21, 22, 23, 1977 H.P. Adv.

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Lost And Found 1
FOUND AT 1500 Hudson St. Key Ring with 5 keys. Owner can claim by identifying & paying for this ad. 925-0022.
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TOM ANSTEEY - OWNER
PH. 429-3896

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THINGS GO BETTER
No. 802 ... when there's extra income coming in every month. Put your money to work earning that income by purchasing this newly listed 2 apt. home. One 2 bedroom and one 3 bedroom apt., full basement, aluminum siding and ample parking. Tenants pay own utilities. Sound good? Then call now for your appl. to see.

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No. 846 ... This 3 bedroom 12X85 New Moon mobile home is in excellent condition. Has gas heat, stove, refrigerator and window air conditioner with new carpeting in the living room. Located on desirable lot near entrance of Lincolnwood Estates. Close to schools & shopping. Call us today.

GO HOME TO MOTHER
No. 872 ... Mother Nature that is. 6 1/2 acres of earth, sky, trees, peace and quiet. Excellent building sites in Berrien Springs school district. Needs only you. Call today.

ALKA SELTZER
No. 884 ... Ease those dollar pains. Be self-employed in this laundromat located in very desirable populated area. For income, security, no time clocks to caterlate, just your customers, call today to learn how easy.

STEVENSVILLE 429-3266
5661 Cleveland Ave. - Near John Beers

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COOPER'S DELIGHT — just 1 block from club house, super 2 bedrm. ranch. 1 1/4 baths, family room, full basement, 2 car garage. \$32,900.
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OFFICE: 621-4119 or 463-3992
EVENINGS CALL:
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Ken 621-2296, Alice 621-2018.

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UNIQUE
Quality 1-1/2 bath with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and city white. Large living rm. with fireplace, formal dining, ref-in-kitchen, laundry rm. 2 car attached garage, etc. Dry basement with bar and pool table. Beautiful fenced acre property in a fine urban neighborhood. Won't last long! \$35,000. Call 927-4488.

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4 BED., ST. JOE TWP.
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Beautiful setting of large trees, shrubbery & flowers. Aluminum sided split level home also basement with finished recreation rm. Liv. rm. 19'x15', wall to wall carpet & drapes. Kitchen built-in with like-new cabinets & marble-like counter. Large separate dining rm. 4 large wall to wall carpeted bedrooms. Paneled & tiled recreation rm. 30'x30' garage. Large back yard. Many big trees.

M-139 COMMERCIAL
\$2,500 DOWN, 1/2 ACRE

Ideal commercial corner lot, 132'x170'. Has 202 ft. of road frontage. City water & sewer. Very high traffic volume, located on M-139, not far from Plaza. Priced to sell \$19,900. Other commercial property available.

FISH STORE
Good location of a retail fish store. 1878 gross \$189,000. Tremendous markup. A great money maker. Possible to net purchase price in less than year. \$24,500.

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So much home for your money you won't believe it's in the south part of the City of St. Joe! Aham, siding and windows, new roof, carpet. Clean, vacant, 2 1/2-car Garage. Near Schools and a city park. There is no commission in this price. \$27,900. Assumable 6 1/2% mortgage.

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VA Nurse Seemed 'Mesmerized'

DETROIT (AP) — The son of a patient at the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Hospital has testified that a nurse on trial for murder and poisoning stood mesmerized while the patient suffered a breathing failure.

Richard Gasnir said nurse Leonora Perez, 32, of Ann Arbor, stood by his father's bed in the intensive care ward "doing something with her hands" just before his father stopped breathing July 29, 1975.

The government alleges Charles Gasnir, 89, suffered a

breathing failure because Mrs. Perez injected Pavulon, a powerful muscle-relaxant drug, into his intravenous tubes.

Mrs. Perez and Filipina Narciso, 30, of Ypsilanti, are charged with murdering two patients and poisoning seven others at the hospital in July and August 1975. The nurses say they are innocent.

Gasnir testified in U.S. District Court that his father raised himself in bed, then fell back.

"As he was going back down, I yelled, 'For Christ sakes, he's

not breathing,'" Gasnir said. But the nurse stared and did nothing to help, he said. "It looked to me that she was ... kind of mesmerized."

Under cross-examination, Richard Gasnir said he never complained to the hospital staff about Mrs. Perez' alleged failure to help his father. The elder Gasnir testified he did not recognize Mrs. Perez and did not recall anything about his breathing failure.

Lula Balls, a VA hospital nursing aide, cried when she was questioned about her tes-

timony regarding another patient who stopped breathing about 30 minutes after Gasnir.

Mrs. Balls testified that Mark Hogan, 75, suffered a breathing failure after Miss Narciso told the patient to enjoy his dinner.

Mrs. Balls said she was in the coronary care unit because Miss Narciso had asked her to watch Hogan while the nurse went to lunch.

The aide testified that Miss Narciso went toward Hogan's bed and told him "that she

hoped Mr. Hogan enjoyed his dinner."

Miss Narciso left the room and Hogan stopped breathing about five minutes later.

Prosecutor Doug Westbrook said Mrs. Balls told the FBI and a grand jury earlier that Hogan stopped breathing only about 30 seconds after Miss Narciso left his side. The time element is crucial to the prosecution's case because Pavulon is supposed to take effect in less than a minute.

As Westbrook read Mrs. Balls' previous sworn statements, she burst out crying. "How can I be held accountable for 30 seconds or a minute? I was telling the truth as near as I could do it."



Abortion Stalled

New Jersey State Supreme Court Justice granted temporary restraining order Thursday that bars Wendy Chaszlew, 19, far left, a Trenton State college student, from having an abortion. Decision was a temporary victory for John Kothenberg Jr., 23, near left, who is trying to prevent former girlfriend from aborting the child they conceived. (AP Wirephoto)



MR. BH CONTESTANTS: Contestants for second annual Mr. Benton Harbor contest Saturday are from left to right, (seated) Jeff Brown, Duane Jude, Eloise Wyrick, Donald Patterson; (standing) Jeffrey Deloney, Reneal Buels, Michael Davis and Reinaldo Tripplett. Contestants not pictured are Sam Chris-

tian, David Brock, Charley Thomas and Joe Green. Sponsored by a committee formed by a group of citizens, the contest will be held at 6 p.m. at the Bachelor 14 club, according to Charles Henderson, committee spokesman. Tickets are \$1.50 for students and \$2 for adults. (Staff photo)



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